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RETURN TO ROME — Pope John Paul II spoke with Cardinal Jozef Glemp of Poland and other prelates Thursday after returning from Central America. On his tour, the pope sought a balance between social and political activism. Page 2.

Soviet Union Orders Expulsion Of U.S. Diplomat for Espionage

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
MOSCOW — Soviet authorities nave ordered the expulsion of a

S. Embassy's economic section, activities. had been detained Monday.

Franklin Tonini, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy, confirmed that Mr. Osborne had been de-cared persona non grata and was making plans to leave Moscow.

In Washington, John Hughes, a State Department spokesman, said had no comment on the Soviet Union's charges. Mr. Hughes said that while Mr. Osborne's plans were not firm, it was anticipated that he would leave Moscow soon.

et press reported that Martha Besides the London expulsion, Peterson an employee at the U.S. there has been a flurry of expul-Embassy, had been caught deposit-U.S. diplomat after he was detained "while working with
aspionage radio apparatus," the official news agency Tass said Thursday.

West European countries, including an army attaché in Rome, two
diplomats in Stockholm and an assistant military attaché in Bern.

Tass, quoting a KGB statement in other instances of espionage published in the government news-paper Izvestia, said Richard Oscow has waited for up to 10 years come, the first secretary in the before printing accounts of their

> were surprised that Mr. Osborne's case had been made public so soon. The last known expulsion of a U.S. diplomat from Moscow was in January 1978 when Donald Kursch, a first secretary at the U.S. Embassy, was expelled in retalia-tion for the U.S. expelsion of a Soviet trade mission official in Wash- of portable intellig

He said Mr. Osborne had arrived Richardson, the British naval at- satellites and his own notes, which

sions of Soviet diplomats from

Some Western diplomats said Mr. Osborne's expulsion could be a sign that the Kremlin was getting tough with the United States But others argued that the brief announcement appeared inside Izvestia and that there was no accompa-

The Izvestia report said Mr. Os-borne "was detained red-handed in Moscow on March 7, this year, while working with espionage radio

"Confiscuted from him was a set ntable intelligence special pur-apparatus for the transmis-The last Western diplomat to be sion of espionage information via expelled from Moscow was Bruce the U.S. Marisat communications in Moscow last August.

The last time the Soviet Union was apparently in retaliation for announced the expulsion of a U.S. the expulsion of the Soviet naval which expose Osborne's espionage official was in 1978, when the Soviet attache in London.

Reagan Seeks **Increase in Aid** For El Salvador

By John M. Goshko and Margot Homblower

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, seeking to overcome congressional opposition to his Central America policies, called Thursday for \$110 million in increased military aid for El Salvador and hinted that if the funds were not approved, he would send more U.S. military advisers there. In a speech to the National As-

sociation of Manufacturers, Mr. Reagan asserted that El Salvador is "the first target" of a Soviet and Cuban campaign to spread a com-munist "revolution without frontiers" that could sweep through Central America to the southern borders of the United States.

Although he put his prestige beaind the drive to make the aid to El Salvador a priority issue, the first reactions indicated that he still faced a bitter fight in Congress.

House Speaker Thomas P.

O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massavotes around here at the present

ally agreed that while Mr. Reagan probably would prevail in the Re-publican-controlled Senate. he military victory and toward greater Salvador. emphasis on a political and diplo-

the "domino theory" and on stressing the urgency of improving a mil-itary situation within El Salvador,

congressional critics by tying the military aid request to a number of other proposals and reassurances that a senior administration official described as a program to "provide a shield behind which an economic and political solution can emerge."

Specifically, the president pro-posed taking the \$110 million from other administration programs so there would be no increase in the currently proposed level of world-wide U.S. malitary aid, and he also called for a companion program of \$168 million in increased economic assistance for El Salvador and other Central American countries.

Addressing fears of a broadened, direct U.S. involvement in the war, he said: "Are we going to send American soldiers into combat? The answer is a flat 'no.' Are we going to Americanize the war with a lot of U.S. combat advisers? Again the answer is 'no.'

Although he stressed that the armed forces was for more trainnime unless there's a complete turnaround in the Foreign Affairs the best way is to provide training a shrunken market.

Committee," a stronghold of Demonstrate, Committee," a stronghold of Demouside of El Salvador, in the U.S.

Some delegates at the meeting of ocratic opposition to Mr. Reagan's or elsewhere, but that costs a lot the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

The senior official, who did not but an evening meeting ended with want to be identified, was even ministers planning to resume discould anticipate strong efforts in more specific in suggesting that cussions Friday, the House to deny the requested there is a direct link between how On pricing, H funds — or, as is more likely, to much money is approved and the Berti. Venezuela's oil minister, said attach conditions aimed at tilting number of additional advisers or OPEC had come to a "general un-U.S. policy away from pursuit of a trainers that might be sent into El derstanding." Some OPEC sources

a battalion-sized unit in the United prices are aligned, by \$5, to \$29 a Representative Stephen J. So-States than in El Salvador, the offi-larz, Democrat of New York, who cial said, "If we receive the full States than in El Salvador, the offi-barrel. has been in the forefront of House amount of the request, we propose Saudi minister, said he thought liberals advocating that approach, to do all or most of the additional there was agreement on prices. He predicted that the president's requests would lead to a savage floor battle and said, "By the end of the country, and we will need more which earlier this week announced

was unclear whether Iran, which earlier this week announced that it would never consent to an In discussing calls for negotiation official price cut, would accept the shat aid."

In his speech, Mr. Reagan put his main emphasis on describing the communist threat to Central America in terms reminiscent of the "domine the accelerated electric the accelerated electric the will need more which earlier this week announced that it would never consent to an in discussing calls for negotiation of the willing, "one delegate said.

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Oil Minister Humberto Calderón Berti of Venezuela spoke to reporters Thursday during a break in the London meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

OPEC Accord Near, Ministers Say; Agreement on Output Still Elusive

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Inhuna

LONDON - OPEC oil minischusetts, said, "I don't see the greatest need of the Salvadoran ters reporting an understanding on prices, haggled Thursday over what

other Capitol Hill sources generally agreed that while Mr. Reagan upon the resources available. porting Countries indicated early in the day that they hoped to reach an overall accord Thursday night.

On pricing, Humberto Calderón emphasis on a political and diplomatic solution to the Salvadoran what it costs 10 times more to train price, around which other official

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the

that would be "a cynical device for By opposing the official price cuts dividing up power behind the peo- that Saudi Arabia and its Gulf alminority shoot its way into power." weak demand, the Iranians may be was preceded by two weeks of pre- will drop, the sources said.

holding out for a bigger production paratory talks in Londoz, Paris quota.

Nigeria, another question mark clan, some conference sources said. They said the Nigerians had also agreed to await an GPEC agreement before making future price cuts. Last month, Nigeria cut its price by \$5.50 without OPEC approval, adding to pressure for price cuts by other producers.

Credible production quotas are OPEC Market Share Off idely considered essential if any OPEC accord is to stop or at least slow the descent of oil prices.

The ministers are expected to limit overall production by OPEC members to about 17.5 million barrels a day, a little more than a third of the expected average daily de-

quotas for each member. Here, the bitter rivalry of Iran and Saudi Arabia is a major factor.

Despite the difficulty. OPEC almost reached an agreement on proa burst of acrimony. The current meeting of all 13 OPEC members ple's back - that would let a tiny lies say are necessary because of was in its third day Thursday. It tainty over how much oil prices

Executives at some major West-

in OPEC's struggle to devise a common strategy, would leave its price at \$30 under the tentative with equanimity, and can keep with equanimity, and can keep waiting for lower prices. "Nobody in his right mind buys more than he has to right now," an

American oil executive said this week. As for OPEC's struggle, he said, "We've almost stopped trying to make guesses about what's going

OPEC's share of the world oil market dropped by a fifth over the past three mouths to just under 35 percent, Reuters reported Thurs-day from Paris, citing oil industry

The sources said that the latest estimates from the Paris-based Inmand this year in noncommunist countries. That is down from OPEC's peak production of 32 million barrels a day in 1979, before oversupply and world recession set mand of about 46 million.

In the last three months of 1982. The difficulty comes in allotting OPEC's market share was almos: 43 percent, with production averaging 19.5 million berrels a day. World oil demand was 45.5 million barrels a day.

Total oil stocks in leading Westera consumer countries - excluding France, which is not an IEA latest three months in the uncer-

Burford Resigns Post As EPA Administrator

By Philip Shabecoff New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Renald Reagan has accepted with "aeep regret" the resignation of Anne McGill Burford as administrator of the embattled Environmental Protection Agency. He named John W. Hernandez,

new deputy director of the EPA, as its acting administrator.

At the same time Wednesday cent, the president acted to defuse a constitutional confrontation with Congress by agreeing to turn over all documents sought by a House sebcommittee investigating the seemy's management of its toxic white programs.

Mrs. Burford said at a news conference Thursday that the furor over the EPA and her direction of : had disabled the agency and distracted the president from pursuing his domestic and international coals. The Associated Press report-

She said her resignation was prompted only by concern for the EPA, and she refused to blame anyone for her predicament. "I never claimed to be a victim, and I won't now," she said.

Mr. Reagan made his sudden annamements amid a deepening potical crisis stemming from his re-

INSIDE

The House of Representatries has approved a plan to rescue the Social Security System and to raise the retirement Page 3. age gradually.

Lebanon's foreign minister says talks with Israel have made "a great deal of progress" but says his country will not sign a peace treaty or establish Page 2 comstances.

BUSINESS/FINANCE AT&T and some of its key subsidianes have bad their recit ratings downgraded by a major investor service. Page 11:

WEEKEND # Andrei Voznesensky, the Russian poet, talks to Axel Acrose about a hard-rock opera in appea will travel from Mos-Low to the West. Page TW.

fusal to make documents about the toxic waste program available to congressional investigators and amid widening accusations that his administration was covering up

While Mr. Reagan's dramatic actions are likely to remove some of the air of crisis surrounding the congressional inquiries into the management of the \$1.5-billion program aimed at cleaning up industrial toxic wastes, the investigations themselves will continue and are likely to be lengthy.

Among the allegations being investigated by half a dozen congressional committees are political manipulation of the toxic waste fund, special favors to business and conflicts of interest among personnel engaged in the program.

Mr. Hernandez is an engineer

from New Mexico. He has clashed with environmentalists who objected to his policies on water and tox-

The chairmen of the congres sional panels investigating the EPA said their inquiries into possible wrongdoing and mismanagement within the agency would continue, The Associated Press reported. IMrs. Burford "is not the issue,"

said Representative Michael L. Synar, an Oklahoma Democrat and chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on the environment. Representa tive James H. Scheuer, a New York Democrat who chairs the House Science and Technology subcommittee on the environment, said: We will continue this investigation until every rock is overturned and every fact uncovered." Other

congressional investigators made similar statements.]
The president said that Mrs.
Burford's resignation "is an occa-

sion of sarrow for us all." Mr. Reagan said that he would continue to assert executive privilege over the documents. But under the agreement announced Wednesday evening, the administration is granting virtually free access to the documents sought by the House Energy and Commerce Committee's investigations subcommittee.

The president said he would give any other congressional committee access to the agency's documents on the same basis.

Mrs. Burford, who had vowed to fight for her job, said in a letter to the president that "it is clear that (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)



Anne Burford, before her resignation, and John W. Hernandez, who has been named acting EPA administrator.

Missile Issue Still Touchy in Bonn Watt Acts to Bar

U.S. Role Seen Crucial to Kohl on Divisive Question

By Henry Tanner International Herald Tribune BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, after his stunning victory, does not look like a man in need of help from Washington or anywhere this country and other European else. But allied diplomats and leading West German experts are al emotional question" of Germany's ready asking with some trepida-role in European military affairs.

tion, "Is Reagan going to help Kobl?" It would be disastrous, these men say, if the Reagan administra- Kohl victory revives U.S. debate tion, under pressure from the on missile proposal. Page 2. hawks in the Pentagon and Congress, reacted by saying: "Great, having committed himself to deour man won, now let's get tough with the Russians."

The missiles issue clearly has not been buried by Mr. Kohl's victory, but will emerge again with a vennce and reach critical proportions in the fall when the deadline approaches for the deployment of the new U.S. weapons.

NATO decided in December 1979 that the weapons would be deployed beginning at the end of this year unless the U.S.-Soviet disarmament talks in Geneva reached a satisfactory result.

The widely held assumption here is that the Soviet Union will hard- they cannot hope to "unravel" the

government official said.

He added that the missile issue West Germany and also between this country and other European . A disarmament expert outside the government said that Mr. Kohl.

ployment of the weapons, if necessary, "will have to take the issue to a divided country."

He added that it was absolutely essential for the chancellor to be able to say, at that time, "the Americans have done everything possible to make this unnecessary it is the Russians' (ault.)

"I hope to God the Americans will not conduct fake negotiations in Geneva," this expert said. It will be tempting for the Russians to go to the brink in Geneva because the lesson for them in the

West German election result is that sults.

They will nail us to this cross, it ment by Yuri V. Andropov, the So-

is in their interest to do so," a high viet leader, that Moscow would be willing to reduce the number of its missiles directed against Western would remain highly divisive inside Europe if no new U.S. weapons were deployed in Western Europe, the disarmament expert said.

Mr. Kohl won his decisive victory even though a majority of West Germans, according to polls, are opposed to the stationing here of new U.S. nuclear weapons. It was not a "missile election," contrary to the prevailing impression in Washington and Moscow, and Mr. Kohl should derive strength from this because his mandate from the voter clearly is wider, including above all measures against unem-

the Bundestag his stand in the mis-nies. sile question is shared not only by gation of the Social Democrats. "This is not where the danger lies,"

the analyst added. At the same time it is clear that the Greens, which is the party of the peace movement, civil rights

American holdings. While no U.S. advocates and ecologists, will carry en, not soften, its disarmament stand because of the election results.

Western negotiating position by advocates and ecologists, will carry company has held a petroleum their fight into the Bundestag, lease in Kuwait since 1977, other where they have 27 elected memoral countries, including Japan. do own (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Of U.S. Oil Land

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Interior Secretary James G. Watt acted Thursday to bar residents of Kuwait from leasing federal land for oil and mineral development

Mr. Watt's decision will most affect Santa Fe International, a California-based oil company that was purchased by the governmentowned Kuwait Petroleum Corp. for \$2.5 billion in 1981. Santa Fe currently owns onshore oil and gas leases valued at \$9 million. Mr. Watt's announcement was

something of a surprise since he made a tentative decision in January to grant the leasing privilege to ployment and other economic is- the Gulf nation. The secretary said he reversed the initial decision be-An analyst said: "He will not be cause the department had dete-judged by the public only on what he does about the missiles." and in criminating against U.S. compa-

Federal law prohibits residents his coalition partners but by the of a foreign country from owning majority of the parliamentary dele-onshore federal energy leases if the country does not grant Americans the same privilege.

Mr. Watt said Kuwait had nationalized its oil fields during the company has held a petroleum

Alabama Man Sets Himself on Fire While Television Cameras Roll

By Judith Miller

New York Times Service JACKSONVILLE, Alabama - Cecil Andrews called the local television station four times last Friday threatening to set himself on fire in the town are to protest unemployment in America. At 11:18 square to protes

P.M., he did it.

Apparently drunk, the 37-year-old unemployed roofer stood near the edge of the square and fumbled with a matchbook. The first match went out. He staggered to a container of charcoal lighter on the ground and liberally doused his worn blue jeans

He sat down on the lawn and watched the flame, fanning it as it crept up his leg and then, suddenly, in a single burst, engulfed his body. The episode lasted The police know this because two television camer-

amen from WHMA-TV, a local station in neighboring Anniston, filmed the entire incident. Only after the fire had spread across Mr. Andrew's leg did one of the cameramen try to put out the flame. Their conduct has touched off a funor in this com-

munity of 10,000 people and has also raised, as Phillip D. Cox, the local station's news director, concedes, important ethical questions for all of us in the news The cameramen, Ronald Simmons, 30, and Gary

Harris, 18, and station officials all expressed deep regret over the incident, but said that they did not feel responsible for what happened. Mr. Andrews is at University Hospital in Birmingham, listed in poor condition with second- and third-degree burns over more than half his body. He is

known in the community as a heavy drinker who has and cowboy boots again. Cupping his hands over a second match, be held it to his knee. A small flame could not be determined whether he has children. But H. Brandt Ayers, vice president of the Consolidated Publishing Co., which owns all the newspapers in the county, a local radio station and WHMA, said

be was "deeply troubled." He said "we should accept some responsibility for this tragedy." Based on interviews with those involved, this ac-

Mr. Andrews telephoned the station four times Friday evening, saying he would set himself aftre about 10 P.M. He did not identify himself, Mr. Cox, the station's news director, said.

"He sounded despondent, slightly irrational, but 1 took him seriously," Mr. Cox added. waving a hat in the air and by telling him that the equipment needed time to warm up. Station officials informed the police, as is the sta-

tion's unwritten policy. Mr. Cox said he sent the two cameramen to the square. He insisted he had a "firm understanding with the police that we were going there to assist them: we were not going to get the

Chief Locke said he told station officials that the police would handle the situation and that if the station wanted to send its reporters along for a "free ride." they could do so.

At 10 P.M., police officers went out to the square to hunt for "anyone at all who looked suspicious." They searched for more than 45 minutes, the chief said. then returned to the station to change shifts. The square was quiet and WHMA newsmen had not appeared. About 11:10 P.M. the cameramen arrived, delayed.

they said, by car trouble. Mr. Andrews approached them. They said they were certain that the police were hiding somewhere and would intervene.

drews by turning his camera lights on and off once, by through their heads,"

equipment needed time to warm up.

The videotape sound track reveals that when the fire started on Mr. Andrews's leg Mr. Harris declared, "We can't let this happen." and as the flame began to spread he yelled. "Don't do it, man!"

As the flames whipped around the lower part of his body. Mr. Andrews began to moan. He called to the cameramen, "Put it ou!!

Mr. Simmons then screamed, "Put it out, Gary!" Mr. Harris attempted to beat the flame down with a small notebook, but the flames were too strong. Mr. Simmons kept filming as Mr. Andrews raced across the square, dripping flames in his wake. A volunteer fireman put out the fire with a portable extinguisher.

When asked why they did not try to stop Mr. Andrews sconer, the cameramen said they had not been prepared to deal with such an emergency, Mr. Andrews had warned them to stay away from him, Mr. Simmons recalled. Mr. Cox said the two were "paralyzed by disbelief and fright."

"It's all very well in hindsight to say what you would have done in those precious seconds." Mr. Cox Mr. Simmons said that he tried to delay Mr. An- said, "but there must have been 1.000 thoughts racing

Kohl's Victory Revives U.S. Debate on Missile Options

By Hedrick Smith

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's victory in the West German elections has revived debate here over whether the Reagan administration should make a new proposal in the Soviet-U.S. negotiations on medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

President Ronald Reagan is reported to be receiving conflicting advice from top officials. Some advocate waiting to see how Moscow reacts to what for it is a political setback in West Germany, and others say Washington should make a move before the next recess in the arms talks late this month.

For the president, it is a matter of balancing effective bargaining tactics in the talks against the mood of Europe, where many people oppose the missile deployments by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That opposition could undermine the U.S. position in the

Trying to reassure West Germans, Chancellor Kohl said last Friday that he believed Washing-

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for political action than ever be-

Greens will continue their fight out

in the country with mass demon-

strations, sit-ins at proposed mis-

they have virtually no party mem-bers visibly in line for national

tions in state governments who can

The Social Democrats, therefore,

ble. Many of their young voters

may turn increasingly to the

Greens. Some groups within the

party's left wing may split off. In the Bundestag the Social Demo-

crats have no chance of winning

crucial votes even with the help of

cratic Party were split, lost its sup-

porters to the left, or were itself

driven into a form of neutralism

that its present leaders, including

The finest

Scotch Whisky

money can buy

Allied diplomats argue that it

the Greens

The Social Democrats, conversations with party supporters show,

sile sites and other protests.

12 years in the wilderness.

delegate from West Berlin.

U.S. Stand on Missiles

bers and one appointed nonvoting even though they were accused

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Schmidt are no longer leadership defense spending by at least 3 per-

candidates. The Christian Demo- cent a year, after inflation, to bring

crats, by contrast, have a dozen or it closer to the level of U.S. mili-

join the party leadership in Bonn. cellor, tried to persuade the admin-

The Social Democrats, therefore, istration to drop this issue. Mr. are thought to be highly vulnera- Kohl has reduced the military bud-

would be fatal if the moderate into new quarters closer to the East

so members waiting in high posi- tary spending.

mainstream of the Social Demo-German border.

Is Seen Vital to Kohl

They will have a better platform drifting into it.

ton would submit a new proposal at the Geneva talks "in the foresee-track" strategy to deal with Mosproach. able near future."

President Reagan told a visiting group in the White House on Monday that "we know the Soviets will not negotiate seriously unless they see such U.S. programs" as the scheduled missile deployments "ac-

tually under way."
But in a speech Feb. 22, the president laid the groundwork for shifting toward compromise from his original "zero option" proposal. That plan called for canceling U.S. missile deployments if Moscow completely dismantled its mediumrange missile force. It was rejected by the Kremlin, and Soviet counteroffers were spurned by Wash-

Yet despite political urging from friendly governments in West Ger-many, Britain, Italy and the Netherlands for some "interim so-lution" that would allow both the December, Moscow offered a limit Soviet Union and the West to have of 162 Soviet missiles - but make a new offer.

The present dispute dates from a decision of the Atlantic alliance in

during the election campaign of

"I hope the Americans will not

members of the North Atlantic

Mr. Schmidt, when he was chan-

get that he inherited from the So-

Another issue is "burden shar-

ing," a catchword for U.S. requests

that the Germans bear a larger part

of the cost of the stationing of U.S.

troops in their country, including a

new "forward" deployment of the

U.S. forces that would move them

Mr. Kohl's defense minister has

On the other side of the coin are

West German complaints that

Congress expects the Germans to

buy huge quantities of U.S. arms but has kept the Pentagon from

buying German trucks and other equipment whose export would

ease the German defense burden.

Allied diplomats predict that

these issues not only will not go

away as a result of the election but

that the Kohl government may

take a tougher stand on some of

these questions than its Social

Democratic predecessors.

said flatly that West Germany could not afford the cost involved.

cial Democrats.

cow's deployment of new, highly accurate, mobile SS-20 missiles tar-

One track was a countermove to deploy 572 U.S. Pershing-2 ballissiles and cruise missiles in Europe. The other was to seek talks with Moscow to limit mediumrange nuclear missiles on both

geted on Western Europe.

In November 1981 President Reagan publicly put forward his zero option. Over the next few months, the move calmed European suspicions. Subsequently, Moscow came back with counteroffers that helped revive European pressure on Washington for greater

Initially, the Kremlin proposed a ceiling of 300 nuclear missiles and some fairly low level of missiles, matched against the existing Brit-President Reagan has hesitated to ish and French missiles and banning new U.S. land-based missiles

The British, French and U.S.

Informally, an alternative was developed last summer by Paul H. Nitze, the U.S. negotiator, and his Soviet counterpart, Yuli A. Kvit-sinsky. It provided for 75 missiles and 150 medium-range bombers for each side in the European theater and allowed Moscow to keen 90 more SS-20 missiles aimed at

that alternative and Washington raised objections, one being that the United States would have no Pershing-2 missiles to offset Soviet SS-20s but would have only slower

This maneuvering eroded European political support for the U.S. missile deployments. Sentiment mounted in Europe for what Vice President George Bush described last month as an interim solution. Hoping to ease those pressures,

especially in West Germany, Mr. Reagan said on Feb. 22 that his original offer was "not a take-it-orleave-it proposal.

By Richard J. Meislin

New York Times Service

GUATEMALA CITY -

Through his words and his exam-

ple, Pope John Paul II has set new

tandards for the Roman Catholic

Church in Central America in pre-

serving the separation of the pur-suit of social justice and the pro-

The pontiff, who ended his

eight-day pilgrimage to Central America and Haiti on Wednesday

and arrived back in Rome on

Thursday, generally avoided taking political sides in this highly polarized area and admonished religious

workers throughout the region to

But while the overall message

was one of evenhanded activism in

the pursuit of social and religious

values - peace, social justice.

human rights, respect for the relig-

ious hierarchy - parts of it were

delivered where they would have

His message seemed to energize

not only the general public of the

region, but also Catholic religious

workers. In the past few years they

have often looked to Rome in vain

for clear support as their ministers

were killed or forced into exile for

a Maryknoll priest who has worked

the clearest political effect.

their social activism.

motion of political causes.

do the same.

acceptable agreement: "equality of viet Union and United States; entirely setting aside the British and French nuclear systems; preventing Moscow from merely "shifting the threat from Europe to Asia by moving SS-20s away from Europe toward Japan, and, finally, ade-

quate measures for verification. Later he added that if Moscow kept some SS-20s, he wanted Pershing-2 missiles on the U.S.

Those who argue that the time has come for Washington to put forward a new proposal contend only a momentary respite from European pressures. They see it as a favorable opportunity to try to break the impasse by offering a new proposal that would sit better with the European public.

Within the administration this position is advocated mainly by the State Department, apparently the assessment that the U.S. negotiating position must keep close to

Pope's Tour Sought Fine Balance

Between Social, Political Activism

short run to reduce substantially

the tensions between the church

prevailing European opinion or the allied governments will not be able rights and limits" between the So-vict Union and United States; enincentive to make conce

Some high-ranking officials, mainly in the Defense Department, ry in West Germany has taken the pressure off Mr. Reagan and left it up to Moscow to make the next

"Why should we fall off the zero ontion until the Soviets come up with a serious substantive propos that would have an impact on their arsenal and make them destroy some of their weapons?" said an

The president has been careful not to up his hand. His comments Monday seemed to indicate he was in no rush to make a new offer, perhaps in part to avoid making it look as though he was merely de-laying until after the West German

Officials say Mr. Reagan proba-bly also wants to wait for the scheduled meeting of NATO disarmament experts this month

"I would hope people might con-

vert and reflect and change their

throwing his moral authority be-

The idea of talks with the left

conservative elements equate it

with surrender unless the guerrillas

felt that the pope may have helped

to ease that difficulty.

civil war.

WORLD BRIEFS

Cairo Officials Tied to Sadat Case

CAIRO (UPI) — The Court of Ethics recommended Thursday that several high officials, including three cabinet ministers, be brought to justice for abetting the illegal business activities of Esmat Sadat, the brother of Appendix brother of Anwar Sadat.

The seven judges of the court also recommended that Mr. Sadat and for one year after finding them guilty of corruption and abuse of influence last month. The court also ordered the seizure of the property of the Sadate which me the property of the sadate which me the seizure of the property of the sadate which me the seizure of the property of the sadate which me the sadate which which me the sadate which me the sadate which which me the sadate which me the sadate which which me the sadate which we will be sadate which which me the sadate which we will be sadate which which will be sadate which which we will be sadate which will be sadate which will be sadate which which we will be sadate which which will be sadate which will be sadate which will be sadate which

Sadats, which was estimated at \$150 million.

It added that "officials at the Supply Ministry, the Health Ministry, the Iron and Steel Co., the Housing companies, the office of the prosecu-tor-general, the Communications Ministry and the Telephones Authori-ty" made it possible for the Sadars to carry out illegal activity. "They should be investigated in accordance with the provisions of the law," it said.

Thatcher Rebuffs Ulster Inquiry

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher refused Thursday to cooperate with plans by the European Parliament to investigate the problems of Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons that her Conservative government was "absolutely against" the plans of the Strasbourg-based European body, which she said are "widely resented throughout the United Kingdom." She drew loud cheers from Conservative Party deputies when she declared: "The European Assembly has no business discussing the internal political affairs of a member state."

James Prior, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, added that the government would not take part in any negotiations with the Political Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, which was authorized Wednesday to draw up a report on Northern Ireland.

British Miners Reject Strike Call

LONDON (AP) — Miners in Britain have voted by a 6-to-4 ratio to reject a call for a nationwide strike, according to polling results announced Thursday. The results attitudes," a Catholic priest said.
"But I don't have much hope for bore out a projection made Tuesday by the British Broadcasting

It was in El Salvador that the pope's statements came closest to being political, and it is there that he could have his greatest effect, by hind the idea of dialogue to achieve ers, would now change its policy a reconciliation in the three-year and consult with the National Coal Board over mine closures.

The strike vote Tuesday was prompted by plans to close a mine in South Wales. But Mr. Scargill has become controversial because warned the government not to regard the result as a license to close style of leadership.

agree first to lay down their arms. other unprofitable mines. Twice For that reason, no politician supbefore miners have thwarted Mr. ports discussions publicly. But it is Scargill's attempts to launch a strike, and Thursday's results were viewed as a rebuff to his militant

"The pope came and talked to the people," said José Napoleón Duarte, formerly president of El Salvador's ruling junta. "No one had done that before." Still, the pope gave the argu-

ments of the political right some degree of credence, acknowledging the difficulty of talking to a politition, but others viewed the con- cal element that "sees in battle the frontation as a sharp setback for driving force of history, in might the source of right."

Aside from giving the people of the results of the pope's journey to "share the pain" are not likely to be seen for some time.

"The Catholics are in a state of days before executed six men de- enthusiasm," said James Janspite pleas by the pope that their kowiak, a leader of an evangelistic lives be spared. But the govern- Protestant movement in Guatemacamps, deployment sites and other
Mr. Tabatabei was arrested at continued social activism by the the pontiff's declarations, and ate what was the fruit. You can't infrastructure. Manfred Worner. Düsseldorf airport in January after church, accompanied by political Guatemalans have little expectasee the fruit now — it's like a

This ballot is obviously a severe setback for the union," said Arthur Scarpill who as leader of the National Union of Mineworkers, had pushed for a strike. He said the union, which represents 204,000 min-



China Denies Plan to Free Artist

BELIING (AP) — A Foreign Ministry spokesman described as "groundless" Thursday a report that China was about to free a dissident painter, Li Shuang, whose detention in 1981 caused a diplomatic incident

A Hong Kong-based weekly, the Far Eastern Economic Review, had reported that Miss Li, fiancee of a French diplomat, Emmanuel Bellefroid, would be released before President François Mitterrand of France visits China in May.

Her sentencing to two years of detention became known during a visit in 1981 by the French minister of state for foreign trade, Michel Johert, who protested China's handling of the case. In November 1981, the Chinese press agency said Miss Li, who had been living with Mr. Bellefroid, "for a long time engaged in improper and hooligan activities which harmed the moral outlook and had an adverse social effect."

Begin Backs Judge for Presidency

TEL AVIV (UPI) - Prime Minister Menschem Begin's coalition unanimously voted to offer the nomination for president of Israel to Mena-

Mr. Elon, an Ashkenazi Jew, became the favorite to succeed Yitzhak Navon as president. A government spokesman said Mr. Elon had accepted the nomination. His election by the Knesset, or parliament, is virtually assured since the coalition has a majority.

The German-born judge, who is also a professor of Jewish law at Jerusalem's Hebrew University, has not been linked to any political party, unlike Mr. Navon, a former Knesset deputy of the opposition Labor

of five Solidarity activists accused

of staging a protest in their intern-

Mrs. Walentynowicz is accused

of trying to call a strike in the

Gdansk shipyards on Dec. 14 and 15, 1981, just after the imposition

of martial law. She was then in-

terned and released in July. About

six weeks later she was taken back

The five men on trial in Elblag

are charged in connection with a

ment center.

trials now.

BELGRADE (AP) - Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov of the Soviet Union is scheduled to visit Yugoslavia later this month. MOSCOW (UPI) - A Soviet satellite, Cosmos-1,443, docked Thurs-

KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistan's military authorities have extended by another three months the detention order against Benazir Bhutio, ghter of the executed former prime minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

MADRID (Reuters) - The Spanish Socialist government has called municipal and regional elections for May 8.

LISBON (Renters) - Many banks stayed closed Thursday as employminister, Yitzhak Shamir, for meetings with Secretary of State George

Mr. Carter to press the Reagan ades joined a series of public service pay strikes in Portugal. The 60,000 mass with Secretary of State George ministration to force an end to Isbank employees were called out on a 24-hour strike to protest not getting pay increases and fringe benefits given to senior staff members.

fore. There will be intensive discus- say. To hell with the Social Demosions and perhaps revelations of crats, who needs them? " a nonconfidential documents. The partisan German observer said. The Social Democrats too need American help, in the form of flexibility on the nuclear issue, to protect them against pressure from the Allied diplomats also warn the Sadegh Tabatabai are deeply despondent after their Reagan administration against the humiliating defeat and the pros- easy expectation that the Kohl govpect of four, eight or perhaps even erament, in view of its strong stand

Iranian Leaves on the missile question, will sud-West Germany, Except for Hans-Jochen Vogel, dealy be forthcoming on a whole the unsuccessful candidate for range of other military issues on chancellor and himself a relative which West Germany and the Is Sentenced newcomer to the national scene. United States have been opposed. One of these is the longstanding U.S. request that the European

DUSSELDORF - A West German court on Thursday sentenced Sadegh Tabatabai, former deputy prime minister of Iran, to three vears in jail on drug-smuggling charges, hours after he had left the

country and returned to Tehran. Mr. Tabatabai, 39, related by marriage to Iran's religious leader. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, flew home late Wednesday night. A regional court had ordered his rease from police custody Monday. His lawyer said he had returned

on an "urgent summons" from his come out and say something?" said government. The Foreign Ministry said in Guatemala for several years. If Thursday that because he had left you do have to give your life, it is West Germany. "the diplomatic good to feel the church is behind immunity which Mr. Tabatabai you 100 percent. At least you know held in connection with his special now the head of the church has mission comes to an end." If he made the statement that, yes, you This involves large expenditures were to return "he would no longer are on the right track."

for new military roads, housing, have diplomatic protection,"

particularly those of Nicaragua, "But I don't have much upon any of the governments — any of the governments." and the government in the region, In Nicaragua, for example, the

pope's statements left the division setween the church and the leftist

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Sandinist government deeper than when he arrived. His attack on unacceptable ideological commitments" by some members of the church and on "the conception of a church that replaces the true one" - a reference to the so-called People's Church, a pro-government branch that works outside the regular religious hierarchy - were viewed as an attack upon the government.

Tensions were further increased by the Sandinist government's limiting the number of those who could see him and allowing Sandinist supporters to disrupt his speech. A Sandinist official said the pope's criticism could increase the people's commitment to the revoluthe government.

"It was always felt, where was the hierarchy? Why don't they In Guatemala, the pope's repeated references to "flagrant injustice" and human rights violations encouragement, however, most of and his emphasis on the sanctity of human life were all seen as directed at the government of General Efrain Rios Montt, which had only Nevertheiess, the pope's call for ment has made little response to la. "In maybe a year we can evalu-

police found opium in his luggage, circumspection is unlikely in the tion of seeing one soon

Carter, in Gaza,

GAZA -- Former President Jimmy Carter traveled to the Gaza Strip under heavy Israeli Army guard Thursday to call on a leading Palestinian figure. Arab demon-

Mr. Carter visited Rashid Israeli, Lebanese and U.S. dele- Shawa, who was the mayor of Gaza City until the Israelis deposed him

Mr. Shawa, who remains Gaza's most powerful politician despite his removal, had said he would ask

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y with the Salyut-7 space station, Tass said.



Secrecy Pledge Asked of Greens

Greens, the loose amalgam of paci- forces, he said. fists, leftists and ecologists that won its first parliamentary seats in Sunday's election, will be banned from key committees if the group replied:
refuses to pledge secrecy, the president of the Bundestag said Thursand no normalization. We are not

day.
The official, Richard Stuecklen, ess discreet," could not sit on parliamentary committees on defense, foreign affairs or internal security

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches against this kind of pressure in two Arab nations. Mr. Gernayel re-NEW DELHI — The Lebanese Lebanon. We are determined to re-turned to Lebanon Thursday. have made "a great deal of prog- pression." ress" but that Lebanon would not

the Palestine Liberation Organiza- last year. tion have promised to join in a si-BONN - West Germany's multaneous withdrawal of foreign

Asked to comment on Israel's demand for a "normalization" of relations with Lebanon, Mr. Salem

going to have any political relations or economic relations with Issaid the Greens, who have rael, nor will we accept any kind of promised to "make government residual military presence on Lebanese territory."

Gemayel, asked for his views on

foreign minister. Elie Salem, said sist all such encroachments on our Thursday that talks with Israel freedom. We will always resist op-

Mr. Gemayel conferred on the sign a peace treaty or establish ties withdrawal of Syrian forces with with Israel under any circum- President Hafez al-Assad of Syria ances.

Mr. Salem, who is attending the withdrawal of Palestinian forces conference of nonaligned nations from northern Lebanon and the here, said he was leaving on a tour Bekaa Valley with the PLO's leadof Paris, London, Washington and er, Yasser Arafat, on Wednesday. Rome to press the Lebanese demand for a withdrawal of Israeli with Mr. Arafat since PLO guerriltroops from Lebanon. Syria and las were evacuated from Lebanon

Mr. Gemavel met with Mr. Arafat again later Thursday and PLO officials said they were sure the two would reach an agreement on Lebanese security. "Arafat was very understanding

of the problems of Lebanon," Mr. Gemayel said. "I feel that he has decided to help us to liberate our

itful." He said the Syrian leader Lebanon's position and was deterif they did not accept long-estabthe Israeli "normalization" demined to maintain the "cordial, car
lished rules of confidentiality.

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Lebanon Again Spurns Israel Ties Visits Palestinian

At a separate news conference, Farouk Kaddoumi, a PLO official, said: "The Palestinian presence in Lebanon is necessary at the moment, because we cannot go anywhere else. We are refugees, strations against his visit continued 400,000 of us, in Lebanon. We are not there by choice.

gates met for 31/2 hours Thursday in Netanya, Israel, as the troop withdrawal talks slowed pending visits to Washington this weekend by Mr. Salem and the Israeli foreign

Workers Demand Restoration of Solidarity

By John Kifner New York Times Service WARSAW --- Shipyard workers The Lebanese president said his in Gdansk have sent an open letter talk with Mr. Assad was "very fruto the Polish parliament demand-

ing the restoration of the outlawed showed a deep understanding for independent trade union Solidarity and warning the government that it cannot "turn back the tide of histo-At the same time, Lech Walesa,

the leader of the union, has called for "protests, hunger strikes, strikes" to halt a new wave of trials and arrests of Solidarity activists. Western diplomats said the two events appeared to be a part of a pattern of increasing tension and activity on the part of both the underground political opposition and the Polish authorities. One diplomat said Thursday that it was "rather puzzling why it should be going on just now.

Mr. Walesa, who has been relatively quiet since his release in No-

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HOTEL GARLYLE

MADISON AVENUE AT 76TH ST.,

vember from 11 months of internment, said before Western televistood by his remarks. He made this of Wroclaw, 43 persons were arsion cameras Wednesday that it statement while attending another was necessary to start making trial in the northern city of Elblag stronger protests.

"I will force a stronger line now," he said after attending the opening day of the trial of Anna Walentynowicz, the crane operator whose dismissal sparked the shipyard strike in Gdansk that grew into Solidarity. She was being tried for continuing union activity after the imposition of martial law on

tests, hunger strikes, strikes," Mr. Walesa said. "We can't talk when so many people are in jails." There are no talks," he went on. "You write letters, and there is no answer. It has to end. It requires protest over a sudden change in hard action by me and others visitors' regulations at the intern-

"We will have to organize pro-

Mr. Walesa said that he had now had enough rest and so "should act more strongly." His comments were not reported

er series of arrests of Solidarity by the official Polish press Thurs- adherents, some of whom had been day in the short accounts of Mrs. released from internment. On Walentynowicz's trial. But they Tuesday, the 15th anniversary of were rebroadcast Thursday mornstudent demonstrations in 1968. ing by Radio Free Enrope, and the streets around Warsaw Univerthus heard by the millions of Poles sity were filled with riot policemen who regularly listen.

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Party meetings and the official press have also notably stepped up the campaign against dissident intellectuals and writers, apparently It was not clear why the governsignaling a toughening of the govment had decided to press the two ernment's position.

The letter from the Gdansk shipyard workers, which was delivered to the parliament Wednesday and made available to Western journalists Thursday by underground sources, criticized the government crackdown.

"The suspension of martial law into custody and has been held has proved to be an empty gesture, which has not changed anything," the letter said, charging union activists had been subject to reprisals and firings.

Speaking of the new officially anctioned unions, the letter said, ment camp at Kwidzyn in August, after the escape of an immate.
In addition to the two trials, the The pressure continues to make the shipyard crew join the ranks of the pseudo-social creations, which authorities have announced anothenjoy no acceptance."

The letter charged that "in preparation are new trials, sackings and lowering of living standards and complained of what it said was a campaign of harassment against the church and vilification of Mr.

The letter called for "the return of Solidarity to legal, open activity and the withdrawal of reprisals." It concluded, "Vain are the hopes of those who want to turn back the tide of history and the development of the consciousness of the working people."

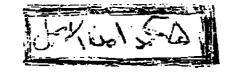
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Social Security Rescue Plan Approved by the U.S. House

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has given final approval to a rescue plan designed to restore the Social Security System to financial stability and gradually raise the retirement age in the next century, first to 66 by 2009 and then to 67 by 2027.

The plan, approved Wednesday night with heavy bipartison sup-port by a vote of 282-148, was closely patterned after the recommendations made in January by the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

It would provide \$165.3 billion in additional revenue, mainly through expanded payroll taxes to the system through the end of the

As the House began its daylong debate, the Senate Finance Committee began to put the finishing touches on its bill, raising the prospect that Congress may meet its in-formal deadline and complete work on Social Security by the end

the system, postpone cost-of-living benefit increases for six months and make some benefits received higher-income retirees subject to U.S. income tax for the first

The normal retirement age would be be raised in stages as fol-

ment aid to states with the highest

levels of long-term unemployment.

Wednesday's 51-43 test vote

egory of worst unemployment.

broadening the target and prepared

to accept the measure proposed by

the Appropriations Committee

chairman, Senator Mark O. Hat-

The change of heart from

the year 2000, the retirement age ments: would be raised by two months a year for six years beginning in 2003, reaching 66 in the year 2009.

• Benefit reductions. The plan would postpone cost-of-living increases for current beneficiaries by

Workers who are now 40 or six months. Cost-of-living increasyounger, for example, would be eli- es, now tied to the Consumer Price gible for full retirement benefits at Index, would be tied to the lower age 66. Later, for those aged 62 in of price increases or wage increases the year 2017, the retirement age if trust fund reserves become danwould increase at two-month intergerously low in 1988. vals beginning in 2021 to reach 67 by the year 2027. This would mean workers now 23 or younger would

Since its inception in 1937, the American society, eventually becoming the government's largest single program. There are now 36 million beneficiaries.

From the start, the bipartisan the month.

package was regarded as an inviolThe Social Security rescue plan, able compromise, each element which moved through committee having its opponents but the plan and to the House floor with unusu- as a whole winning the endorseal speed and rare bipartisan sup-ment of an unusual coalition, inport, would increase payroll taxes, cluding President Ronald Reagan, take all new U.S. employees into and groups with a stake in the survival of Social Security.

The primary departure from current operations in the House bill is a provision to tax some of the benefits received by those whose taxable income outside Social Security exceeds \$25,000 for an individual or \$32,000 for a married couple fil-

U.S. Senate Tentatively Agrees

the two versions.

and tentatively agreed to channel and House members convening immore than \$1 billion in unemploy-mediately afterward to reach a

against targeting the money on 15 threatened to veto the \$3.7-billion

states was accomplished by the ad-recession relief bill if the Senate

dition of six more states to the cat- agreed to a heavily lobbied effort

On a vote of 50-49, the Senate dividends and investment interest, refused to kill an amendment "I predict the bill will be

On Formula for Recession Relief

. WASHINGTON — The U.S. passage by Thursday night, with a deleted two veterans hospitals. Senate reversed itself Thursday conference committee with Senate

compromise in the differences in

But Senator Baker added that

President Ronald Reagan had

to repeal tax withholding on stock

"I predict the bill will be

Before the amendment Presi-

dent Reagan indicated he would ingly approved on a 282-148 vote

sign the jobs and relief bill. Its Wednesday night. There was no \$3.7-billion total is a reduction of separate vote on the unemploy-

vetoed." Mr. Baker said.

Howard H. Baker Jr., the Senate \$200 million, accomplished ment provision.

creases for current beneficiaries by

 Tax Increases. The bill would increase the payroll taxes paid by both employers and employees. now at 6.7 percent of the first "Today is the day of crisis," the \$35,700 of income to 7 percent in peaker of the House, Thomas P. January. Scheduled increases in the O'Neill Jr., a Democrat of Massa-rate to 7.05 percent in 1985 and chusetts, said at the conclusion of 7.15 percent in 1986 would not be debate. Because of this bill, Social affected. The rate would rise to Security is secure for the next 25 or 7.51 percent in 1988 and to 7.65 percent in 1990.

 Self-employed. Taxes paid by Social Security system has been ex-tended to nearly every segment of percent, would be increased to equal a combination of the employee and employer rates.

 Extension of coverage. New U.S. employees and employees of nonprofit institutions, currently ex-cluded from Social Security, would be included in the system.

• Benefits for women. The bill includes provisions widening eligibility for women who are divorced

· Technical financing measures. In an adjustment to permit the system to operate with low monthly balances, the Social Security trust funds would be credited at the beginning of each month with the amount of revenue the Treasury estimates the system will take in during the course of the month.

In a separate action, the House

on Wednesday agreed to extend

federal unemployment benefits for six months and to give those who

have exhausted their eligibility up

The government's extended un-

employment benefits were due to

expire at the end of the month

without further congressional ac-

The \$2.2-billion measure was at-

bill, which the House overwhelm-

to 10 weeks of additional benefits.

The EPA Controversy in Brief

Leading Figures Anne McGill Burford (formerly Gorsuch), administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, who resigned Wednesday night: Rita M. Lavelle, former assistant administrator for solid waste and emergency response, dismissed by President Ronald Reagan on Feb.

Contempt Citations

Last fall, several House subcommittees began investigating the EPA's management of the \$1.6-billion program designed to clean up hazardous waste sites and prosecute those responsible for them.

On Nov. 22, the investigations subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, chaired by Representative Elliott H. Levitas, Democrat of Georgia, subpoenaed EPA documents relating to the inquiry. Subpoenas were also issued by other subcommittees, including the investigations panel of the Energy and Commerce Committee. chaired by John D. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat. And inquiries were launched by three other House subcommittees and the Sen-

Works Committee. Mrs. Burford, acting on President Reagan's invocation of execu-

tached to the Social Security rescue ate's Environment and Public

FORBIDDEN TERRITORY — Scores of residents waded to their flooded homes

Wednesday in the Alviso district of San Jose, California, after pushing through a

police barricade. The district had flooded eight days earlier during heavy rains, and

police kept angry residents from their houses, saying the area was dangerous. City Manager Francis Fox, yelling through a bullhorn, urged the crowd to stay away. "There are gas leaks and pockets of gas in those homes. If you light a cigarette you could blow up the whole town!" be shouted, as Alviso's residents streamed by him.

Faced with a historic constitutional clash, Mr. Reagan relented on Feb. 14, and on Feb. 18 administration officials and Representative Levitas agreed on a method of making EPA documents available for scrutiny: "Sensitive" portions would be blacked out, but upon special application, subcommittee members could see the complete versions in private session.

The contempt citation of Mrs. Burford was held off, but some committee members called the procedure unduly cumbersome and time-consuming. On Wednesday, the White House announced a new arrangement granting Congress access to the documents.

Inquiries by the six congression-al panels and the Justice Department are still under way, and no charges have been brought. Besides Miss Lavelle, two senior officials of the agency have been dismissed and others have resigned or withdrawn their names before appoint-

Mrs. Burford and Miss Lavelle have appeared for questioning be-fore several subcommittees. Among the matters known to be under inquiry are allegations of tive privilege, declined to turn over possible conflict of interest against several EPA officials, including nation, the president said he was man.

WASHINGTON — Here are the key people and issues in the controversy over the Environmental Protection Agency:

they contained sensitive enforce ment information. On Dec. 16, the was formerly employed by the said more than 200 of the planes listed as having dumped wastes at such citation of an executive officiency and most fellow Acid Pits near Riverside, can never be returned to active ser-California, but that she excluded herself from EPA deliberations in-

volving that company.

Also a subject of the inquiries is James W. Sanderson, EPA regional strategic weapon. counsel in Denver from 1973 to 1977 and later a consultant to the agency. Mr. Sanderson's law firm has represented the nation's largest company for hazardous-waste dis-posal, Waste Management Inc.

Weinberger asserted Wednesday MOSCOW — The latest Penta-that, despite the steady expansion that, despite the steady expansion of Soviet military power. I thank strength was dimissed here Thursday as "the second edition of a lie." A commentary in Pravda, also carried by Tass, said the 107-page report, published Wednesday in Washington, was an attempt by the

Moscow Calls Report

By Pentagon a 'Lie'

we have begun to catch up. Mr. Weinberger said during a news conference: "We've improved our readmess and we have laid the foundation, although it takes long-er than I would like, to regain our

strategic moderaization and strength. Reagan administration to justify increased military spending. in seeking to justify the Reagan administration's proposals for a 5274-billion ministry budget, Mr. Weinberger added: "But I think it's absolutely necessary that we continue because it will take us a "Just like its predecessor, the second edition of the Pentagon opus contains a mass of doctored data, is full of shamelessly manipulated facts and groundless conten-tions about the military lag of the good five years to regain the strate-United States," the commentary gic and conventional strength and readiness that I think we need to be The report, called "Soviet Mili-tary Power," outlined advances in

able to assure the American people that we still have a very credible and effective deterrent." Soviet forces over the last 18 months. An earlier report was pub-The Pentagon's report on Sovict Prayda cited as one example of "doctored data" statistics on the forces drew quick rebuttals from Democrats. Senator Gary Hart of strength of the U.S. B-52 bomber Colorado, a member of the Armed force. It quoted the report as saying the United States has 241 such Services Committee, asserted that the report "as usual, focused only on Soviet strengths and not on any planes, but said that an appendix

to the SALT-2 treaty in 1979, weakness or problems." which the U.S. Senate has not rati-Senator Edward M. Kennedy of fied, said the United States had 574 the Armed Services Committee, contended: "Secretary Wein-But a Western military analyst in berger's exercise in excessive rhetoric and exaggeration, timed to coincide with the defense budget and nuclear freeze votes, is classic

The new element in Mr. Weinberger's presentation were his remarks on catching up. He said that was "an important and a welcome

and a gratifying statement to be The Pentagon booklet, while crammed with reports on Soviet Vashington: weapons, also recorded slowdowns Secretary of Defense Caspar W. in Soviet military production.

Burford Resigns as EPA Administrator

The Soviet commentary also said

the Pentagon had wrongly listed the so-called Backfire bomber as a

Earlier, Richard Halloran of The

New York Times reported from

■ U.S. Seen to 'Catch Up'

Washington:

lished in the fall of 1981.

B-52 bombers.

ing dispute over access to certain alone." EPA documentary materials.

"Without an end to these unfortunate difficulties, EPA is disabled president told her. from implementing its mandate and you are distracted from pursuing your critical political goals."

Mrs. Burford said last week that she had urged the president to turn over, without condition, documents sought by congressional investigators looking into charges of wrongdoing in the agency's enforcement of the law on toxic en

In his letter accepting her resig- Speakes, the White House spokes-

concerned that critics of the agency

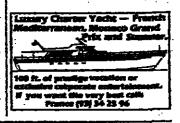
"You can walk out of the EPA down of the release of information with your head held high," the to Congress - therefore fostering

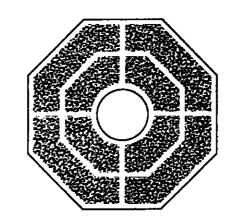
The White House announcement of the resignation was made an of executive privilege is being used hour after the president and Mrs. to shield possible wrongdoing.

Burford concluded a meeting at the White House. The meeting was attended by three others: the president's counselor, Edwin Meese 3d; Interior Secretary James G. Watt; and Mrs. Burford's husband, Rob-

The president said that "the do my resignation is essential to termination of the controversy and confusion generated by the outstanding dispute over access to certain alone."

have "unjustly attacked you and bate on this issue for our part has been essentially legal. But it is now clear that prolonging this legal debate can only result in a slowing suspicion in the public mind that somehow, the important doctrine





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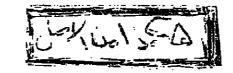


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Mugabe Changes Roles

Prime Minister Robert Mugabe won high praise after Zimbabwe's birth in 1980 when he backed noble words with promising deeds. To an Africa torn by tribal conflict and racial hatred he offered a vision of harmony and power-sharing: After guerrilla war and bigoted white rule he would forge a constructive partnership. That dream is now trampled by a Robert Mugabe who drives openly toward a one-party tribal state.

Joshua Nkomo, the longtime leader of Zimbabwe's nationalist struggle and the leading political figure from the minority Ndebele tribe, has now evidently been driven into exile in neighboring Botswana. He fled after his home in Bulawayo, the provincial capital of Matabeleland, was ransacked last weekend by a unit of the Zimbabwean Army drawn from Mr. Mugahe's Shona tribe. Mr. Nkomo's driver was killed in the raid, adding to the growing casualty list from the operation in Matabeleland. About 1,000 people, including some Ndebele members of Parliament, have been

detained so far in this sweep alone. The mili-tary campaign is officially characterized as a search for weapons and armed dissidents. A dissident problem there is, but the Mu-

gabe government has mainly itself to blame for its extent. With his brutal sweeps and his moves against Mr. Nkomo, Mr. Mugabe has transformed potentially manageable disaffection into a major crisis.

A year ago Mr. Mugabe accused Mr. Nko-mo of plotting and dismissed him from the cabinet. More recently he added a charge of attempted flight to South Africa under a false identity. He produced no credible evidence for either claim but has now forced the departure he professed to deplore. Perhaps Mr. Mugabe's hopes were indeed betraved by Mr. Nkomo. Perhaps the prime minister lost patience with a proud and dangerous rival. Maybe those fine words were meant only to buy time until Mr. Mugabe could strike. For now, the world can only wonder, and mourn.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Bonn After the Voting

West Germans, in the end, voted for stability and for known quantities. The Social Democrats never quite managed to deal with the suspicions that their talk about mediating between East and West meant a march into the unknown for benefits that were less than clear. There is no electorate anywhere with less of a taste for political adventuring than West Germany's. Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the personification of steady predictability, has won a vic-tory that approaches a triumph. Polls had suggested disapproval of the clever parliamentary maneuvering by which he came to office without an election last October, but it appears that all has now been forgiven.

For the rest of the world this election means that negotiations over nuclear weapons now get serious. Both the United States and the Soviet Union were waiting for the West German returns before developing their own posi-tions further. The new Soviet leadership had taken unusual risks with its aggressive and explicit campaign to influence the vote. That gamble has now been lost.

For Americans, and particularly for those Americans who work at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the danger is complacency. But the West Germans did not vote for American policy. They voted for the Atlantic alliance, and that is a crucial distinction. Americans particularly should not miss the importance of France, and the French position on the missile negotiations, in this West German election. France's Socialist government has consistently rebuffed the kind of romantic ideas about disarmament that have been drawing applause among the West German left. West Germany and France have consistently maintained a close partnership on the central questions of defense and the Soviets. West Germany has voted to maintain that partnership.

In West German politics this campaign has widened the distance between the major parties. The presence of the Greens in the Bundestag seems likely to increase tensions over points on which, in the past, there had been a broad measure of agreement among the politicians. The absence of any plausible solutions for unemployment — the rate is now 10.4 percent and rising — does nothing to alleviate the growing sense of frustration and failure in managing the country's internal affairs. West Germany has decided to stick once again with the familiar, but the whole campaign has conveved an unusual sense of increasing strain.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

Mitterrand's Next Phase

No doubt President Mitterrand is bracing himself for more bad news on Sunday, especially from Marseilles, and the next political setback already looms, in the form of a likely devaluation of the beleaguered franc, the third in 18 months. Thereafter we can look for Mitterrand mark III, after the spendthrift mark I who tried and failed to drown the recession in money and the chastened and thrifty mark II. Mark III is likely to project himself as the president of all the French, with three years to restore the fortunes of the left - a difficult but not impossible challenge. The Communists are, if anything, even more boxed in, and Mr. Chirac. now established as the frontrunner for the presidency on the right, has plenty of time in which to overreach himself. He may already have peaked too soon.

- The Guardian (London).

Cities of the Third World

The largest cities of the future will contain 10 to 30 million people, and most will be in the Third World, predict Jorge Hardoy and David Satterthwaite of the International Institute for Environment and Development, in People (London, January), the quarterly of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. There is a growing concern that cities will reach a size where the 'beneficence of nature' in providing and then purifying air and water will no longer be able to support them."

They add: "Problems already felt today give

some indication of future stresses. Providing metropolitan areas like Mexico City and Sao Paulo with adequate water already presents huge problems ... "
The urban environment also is "despoiled

by poverty and by the refusal (or inability) of city and national governments to tackle its un-derlying causes." Most Third World cities are two cities - one of Western standards "and the largely self-built cities of the poor." A third or more of the people live in degraded environments, lacking drinking water, sewage connections, garbage collection and health services. In most Third World slums one child in three dies before the age of five.

Urban slum people live, usually illegally, on land unsuited for commercial development, on steep slopes subject to landslides (as in Rio de Janeiro and Caracas), and on flood or tidal basins (in Bombay and Lagos).

People pour into these centers because of the concentration of capital and ecomonic op-

1908: Picking Portugal's Queen

LISBON — The newspaper Novidades, in a leading article entitled "The King's Bride," states that it is an English princess rather than

the 15-year-old daughter of the German Em-

peror who should be referred to as the future Queen of Portugal. The German Emperor is

none too popular here. On the other hand.

King Edward, as shown by his personality

during his visit to Lisbon, and by the reputa-

tion which he has gained as an international peacemaker, is highly considered in Portugal,

and it is argued that nothing would help to

restore the prestige of the monarchy in this

country so much as a matrimonial alliance with a granddaughter of the King of England.

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portunities there. To deal with the problem, say the authors, requires giving the poor a stable economic base and programs to help create sanitation and other infrastructure.

- World Press Review.

Revising Emergency Relief

Information which takes time to ingest because it seeks to alter die-hard assumptions is what may be expected in the "Handbook for Emergencies" [being issued by] the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. This first edition of the handbook (a provisional version was published in 1981) includes a section on "field operations" which invites pause and rethinking of many of the classic responses dear to large-scale emergency relief operations.
In the January issue of "Refugees," the

UNHCR newsletter, some of the lessons the agency has learned over the years are dealt with, in a lighthearted way, in the form of ilare "very rarely" the best solution to shelter needs. "Rarely" is there need for old clothes. Portable field hospitals "help the donor's pubiic relations more than they help refugees. Airlifts of supplies are "not as useful as is often thought." Foreign medical teams are "not often a good idea." A sanitationist is likely to be more useful than a doctor. Plenty of food will not necessarily prevent mainutrition. And mass vaccination is not always reccomended.

- Development Forum (Geneva).

Israeli Help for Mobutu

Israel is using its unmatched influence on Capitol Hill to persuade critics of Zaire's President Mobutu to vote the full \$20 million in military aid asked by President Reagan. a unique thrust into U.S. politics designed to further Israel's diplomatic offensive in Africa. The thrust may rescue Zaire's aid package, deeply endangered by years of accumulated congressional resentment toward corruption in the former Belgian Congo.

Why should Israel lobby for another country? Intelligence specialists who deal with Africa say an Israeli cleanup of Mr. Mobutu's tarnished reputation in Congress was the price offered in return for Zaire's diplomatic recognition of Israel last May. And Jerusalem has been pressing administration officials - particularly in the Pentagon and the CIA - to relax U.S. strictures against Ethiopia, Iran and the Central African Republic.

1933: Roosevelt Seeks Powers

WASHINGTON - With sound banks pre-

paring to open next week under rigid adminis-tration control, President Roosevelt requested

of Congress further dictatorial powers to bal-

ance the budget by drastic cuts in veterans'

pensions, reduction of federal salaries and re-

organization of government agencies and bu-reaus. Striking while the iron is hot to keep the

government's credit unimpaired in the present

emergency, the chief executive demanded blanket authority to deal with the three items

as he saw fit. Hope was expressed by demo-

cratic leaders that economies between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 may result and

— Rowland Evans and Robert Novak.

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Not a Revolution, but a Glacier in Movement

C'TANFORD, California — A lot Of people seem to be asking themselves these days whether the "Reagan Revolution" is still on. Conservatives are increasingly worried that it isn't, and yearn for the early months of 1981 when Mr. Reagan's policy blitzkrieg overwhelmed Congress. And liberals are beginning to suspect that the so-

called revolution is ending.

The election of Ronald Reagan in 1980 and many of the events that followed were the political results of an intellectual movement that had been building for many years in the United States and, to a lesser extent, throughout the world. What has been called the Reagan Revolution is not completely, or even mostly, due to Ronald Reagan. He was an extremely important contributor to the intellectual and political movement that swept him to the presidency in 1980. He gave the movement focus and leadership. But he did not give it life.

A more useful analogy would be a glacier. The movement of new ideas is usually very slow --- and, for a while, all but unstoppable.

The Reagan Revolution is not still on, because it never was. But **By Martin Anderson**

the intellectual movement that caused political events that were misnamed a "revolution" continues. By 1980 the political philosophy liberalism was intellectually

bankrupt. A new political philoso-phy, not yet fully formed, but built on the framework of conservative and libertarian ideas of the last several decades, is now beginning to control the national policy agenda. And the 1982 off-year elections essentially ratified that agenda and said: Let us continue, not change, the policy changes put in place during the past two years.

Some truly momentous policy

shifts are occurring.
With all the talk about "cuts" in defense spending, we are now witnessing a large increase in defense spending widely supported by the American people, to restore the margin of safety the United States enjoyed for so many years.

The capability of the intelligence

community is undergoing a remarkable renaissance from the dim depths it sunk to in the late 1970s. The percentage increase in the intelligence budget is perhaps the largest of any government agency. Working for the CIA no longer brings the risk of being a social pariah. In arms control, rather than

trying to settle for a limitation in the increase of nuclear weapons. America is determinedly pursuing policies that aim at an eventual reduction of those weapons.

The growth of federal spending, while still out of control, has been tamed somewhat. Politically sensitive programs have been curbed. Limitations on politically untouchable programs, such as Social Security, are now being discussed openly by both parties.

Critical tax rates have been reduced sharply. The overall tax rate, while not declining much, has stopped its skyrocketing climb, and the prospects for new, major tax increases — even with huge deficits looming out ahead -are nil.

Mr. Reagan has wisely recognized that the deficit occurred in spite of his economic policies, not because of them. There is a grudging acceptance of the fact that the irresponsible economic policies of the past, followed by both Democratic and to The Washington Post.

America on an inflationary binge that it is paying for now with an unexpectedly high cost.

Every government program does at least some good, but the experience of 20 years has demonstrated to the people that America simply cannot "buy" everything on the public-good shelf that we would like. Even the fabulously rich economy of the United States has limits that, if exceeded, can eause the opposite effect of what was intended. The result has been a virtual drying up of demands and proposals for major new social welfare programs.

The "revolution" never was, but the intellectual movement that Mr. Reagan helped create continues to rumble on — slowly, sometimes grinding forward in a less than deft manner, but like a glacier that you can watch and not realize it is moving until one of the trees in front of it crashes to the ground. The intellectual glacier that began to move in the 1950s still edges forward.

The writer is a senior fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He contributed this comment

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into a coma where everyone forgot.

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International Herald Tribune.

Afraid of : Qadhafi? By Eric Margolis

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TORONTO - The Resgan administration's obsession with Libya is diverting some of its atten-tion from the real issues in the Middle East and creating a potentially explosive situation in North Africa.

Col. Moamer Qadhafi, Washington's bête noire, may be a regional troublemaker and a bitter enemy of American influence in the Middle East, but America's response to the latest Libyan "crisis" was so out of proportion to any real threat that the credility of U.S. intelligence and se-

cremity of U.S. intempence and security officials must be questioned.

Libya, with an ill-trained, raging army of 55,000, poses no military threat to Sudan or to Egypt, whose 350,000-man army could overrun Li-bya in a few days. The last time Libyen forces were in real combat, during an unsuccessful attempt to sup-port Idi Amin in Uganda in 1979. Col. Qadhafi's 2,000-man force was easily routed by the invading Tanza-nian Arany, itself hardly awesome.

Contradictory statements by Reagan administration officials suggested that the dispatch of a carrier battle group and four AWACS planes to North Africa may have been a crude attempt to provoke Libya into altacking American forces and thus justifying an Egyptian invasion.

The last time America tried to pick a fight with Libya, in August 1981.

was in response to the farcical epi-sode of invisible Libyan "hit teams." They were never found, and probably never existed, but that apparently did nothing to make Washington question its sources of information.

It may be that those sources, both in the latest "crisis" and in the earlier one, were Israeli, Egyptian and St-danese intelligence, all of which are bent on destroying Col. Qadhafi and each of which has self-serving rea-

sons for wanting to involve America in warfare with Libya.

Both Egypt and Sudan, completely, dependent on U.S. aid, have found that the fastest way to get more assistance is to raise the specter of the Libyan bogryman, particularly now that the Russians are hardly a threat in the Middle East. Anwar Sadat, stong by Col. Qadhafi's charges that he was corrupt and venal, tried to convince Jimmy Carter to permit an

Egyptian invasion of Libya. Hosni Mubarak and Sudan's Gaafar Nimeiri, both in deep political trouble because of their crumbling ies, find Col. Qadhafi, an ardent critic of their regimes, a continning missace and a tempting diversion from their own problem

The old Egyptian and Sudanese-game of crying wolf keeps working. In February vague reports of a com-plot against the Nimeni regime were enough to clause Washington to send sircraft and warships to the region." America has perceived one person as the source of Middle Eastern

problems before When Gamal Abdel Nasser was president of Egypt, U.S. officials ascribed all the troubles caused by Arab nationalism to him. "If we could only get rid of Nasser our problems would be solved," the from history, a lucky exception among nations. Perhaps the Civil War was just too awful. Perhaps 1936 line went. But his death in 1970 resimply was another Spain, another solved none of America's dilemmas. epoch. Perhaps Franco should be in the Arab world. Elimination of Col. Qadhafi would not resolve the issues of Palestine, Egypt's economy, the Iran-Iraq war or Lebanon. The sideshow in Libya managed.

Perhaps it is simple necessity. The past had to be obliterated. briefly to deflect some energy from Washington's efforts to negotiate an Arab-Israeli settlement at a timeory. It has reinvented itself. For all when Israel and its Arab enemies are today, time began on the day in 1975 most vulnerable to American pres-when Juan Carlos became king sure. It is not impossible that foes of such a settlement, in the Reagan administration and the Middle East, have promoted a crisis with Libya in order to maintain the status quo. Washington's refusal to respond to recent Qadhafi attempts to improve relations may give some credence

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to this supposition. The spectacle of Washington reacting to tiny Libya like a horrified and ACLÀ PALSE MOLITETI MINO SECS S ACLÀ small mouse, would be comical if there were not so much potential danger in this saber-rattling.
Libya is neither an ally nor a cat's

paw of the Soviet Union. But if the Americans and their Egyptian satraps continue to threaten an attack surely Col. Qadhafi would turn to Moscow for large-scale military support. Then the danger of a clash be-tween Soviet air and naval units and the U.S. forces in the Mediterranean joined by Egypt, would become real What is essentially a peny intra-Arab squabble could quickly become a major confrontation no one wanted.

The writer, a specialist in Middle Eastern military affairs, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Spain: Polite Socialism Puts the Past Behind It

By William Pfaff

MADRID — Where have all the anarchists gone? There were enough anarchists in Spain in 1936 to which put up a deep and stubborn central problem of Spain, and quesconstitute the main revolutionary mass militia, a vast popular uprising to fight landlords and generals. They were committed to utopian collectivism, libertarian common life, the abolition of money, usury, religion - of all apparatus of state and society. Today, they seem to have vanished.

The areas, mostly rural, from which the anarchists came now vote Socialist. Education, rural electrification, television and trains no doubt have done much to do anarchism in. but the movement itself was more medieval than modern, resembling the radiant and bloodthirsty anabaptism of the 16th century.

Spain today, 47 years after the start of the Civil War, presents an astounding contrast. Where not only are the anarchists, but the Communists and the fascists? The Communist Party has become a negligible force. It is much less important than the Communist parties in France and Italy. There is no other important movement on the left - nothing, for example, comparable to Britain's Labor left. There are not even any "Greens" in Spain. No doubt there are fascists in and out of the army, or Francoists — not at all the same thing - but they have yet to prove that they count for much today.

Since the death of Franco, when a 37-year-old became king, and the elections of 1977, when 44-year-old Adolfo Suárez became prime minister, to last year's victory by the even younger Socialist leader, Felipe González. Spain has been in the hands of a new generation, intellectually and technically capable and ambitious.

The Socialists now in power consider themselves in the Scandinavian social-democratic tradition, not the Latin socialist. They have observed the economic mistakes of the French Socialist government and do not intend to repeat them. Circumstances pushed them into a major nationalization last month - of the immense, flimsy, holding corporation, Rumasa but this was an act of expedience, not of ideology. In any case, 27 per-cent of Spain's industry is already in national corporations.

So long as this government works, neither the army nor the scattered conservative-centrist opposition is likely to provide a problem for it. But unemployment is very high, at 17 percent, with 14-percent inflation and a poor industrial performance. The Socialists came to power with large promises, one of them to create 800,000 jobs by 1986. They have given no indication of how they intend to accomplish this. They need the EC market, but they are not going to have it in the near future, at least.

Spain has a bad political reputation because of the repeated failures to impose liberal political institutions upon a society which resisted them —

resistance to what contemporary Eu-tioned that it would be overcome wrote at the time of the Civil War that "Spain severed itself from the progress of Western civilization toward the end of the 17th century, and the Spanish people simply, deeply and instinctively dislike what has been done since. This dislike ... is to be felt in aristocratic conservatism, in Carlism, in anarchism, in fact in most of the political movements." He called this hostility to "the industrial stage of Western civilization" the

matically. It has become a land of relentiess moderation as well as capitalism, a conspiracy of modernism, enlightenment, and incorporating king and the leaders of every party, all of them scrupulously democratic in everything they say, polite in their criticisms of others, invariably posi-

tive and constructive. It is the last thing a veteran of the Civil War might expect to find. Possibly the Spanish have learned

Portugal: Completing the Triangle

ISBON - Paris, Lisbon and Ma-L drid may soon be in left-wing ideological partnership if, as is wide ly predicted here, next month's Portuguese elections produce a victory for Mario Soares's Socialist Party. The prospect of such a Socialist power triangle in an important European

region has interesting possibilities. Mr. Soares, who is also vice president of the London-based Socialist International, has indicated his interest, if returned to power, in forging closer ties to Spain's Prime Minister Felipe González and France's President François Mitterrand. The Portuguese leader, a personal friend of both men, relishes the prospect of such trilateral cooperation.

Paris is hesitating over the inclusion, without adequate agricultural saleguards, of Portugal and Spain in the European Community. France's biggest headache in this regard is the effect Spanish agricultural production would have on French farmers. Mr. Mitterrand can hardly be expected to let international Socialist considerations override national interests as expressed by the farm lobby. This does not mean his Spanish and Portuguese friends won't be pushing

for concessions anyway.

Mr. Soares has indicated that he would join Mr. González in presenting a common front to Brussels over admission. The two leaders are expected later this year to make a demarche on the constant delays hampering membership.

The European Commission has al-

ways maintained that for practical reasons Portugal and Spain should ioin the Community simultaneously. However, major difficulties in negotiations with Spain have forced the Commission to admit that Portugal could become a member before Spain. It remains to be seen how a Socialist troika would react to that, Other areas of common concern to

the Socialist threesome are Latin America and Africa. Mr. Soares looks forward to joint Iberian initiatives based on the residual influence of the two former colonial powers.

The Socialist International is interBy Ken Pottinger

ested in Central American problems, and Mr. Soares has made a close study of the region.

There is rivalry between the Portuguese and French Socialists over

influence in southern Africa. An official of the French Socialist Party, Jean-Bernard Curial, has spent many months finalizing a high-level meeting in Tanzania between the Socialist International and the "front-line states" — those directly involved in conflicts with South Africa - with the aim of providing alternative relationships for those countries. The Portuguese are a little wary of

French efforts to muscle in on southern Africa, and especially of recent moves by Mr. Mitterrand's Africa expert, Guy Penne, to break the Namibian deadlock. Lisbon fears being

nosed out of important future markets in oil-rich Angola. Noteworthy is the growing Ameri-

can interest in promoting Portugal's Socialists as agents of change in the Marxist-ruled former colonies of Angola and Mozambqine. U.S. officials believe the Socialists are best placed to encourage the Soviet-backed regimes in Angola and Mozambique to shift out of Moscow's orbit and toward the West without losing face. The feeling is that the former colonies have had enough of undelivered East Bloc assistance and are ready to turn to the West, Whether Mr. Soares's party is as partisan to this approach as the Americans would remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, the idea is producing useful external support for Mr. Soares and boosting his international image as the campaign approaches. International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Barbie and France

In its coverage of the Klaus Barbie story, the International Herald Tribune is obviously trying to give infor-mation both as true and as complete as possible, devoid of bias and without trying to protect the American image however much it may be attacked - and of course it is attacked criticism of America being so fashionable in Europe these days.

In your articles you made it clear that Barbie was employed and pro-tected by the U.S. forces after the end of World War II, a fact which can only fuel the resentment and disgust felt by many French people and other Europeans as well. There is, however, another angle to this.

French intelligence, having tracked down Barbie in U.S. custody, negotiated with U.S. authorities, with the result that a French officer was allowed to question Barbie in the presence of an American officer, 186 questions were asked, to which Barbie gave detailed answers.

by France only in 1970, and even then not pursued with much vigor. Now it seems that the Jean Moulin affair will not be dealt with in the Barbie trial. So much the better, perhaps, for that will spare the peace of

mind of a number of people - that is, assuming the case ever goes to tri-al during Barbie's lifetime. GJ. HUGUENOT. Pontresina, Switzerland.

OPEC and Iran Regarding "The Saudis Still Need the Money" (IHT, Feb. 16):

While the Sandis may not wish to hasten the demise of OPEC, there is little they can do to keep the organization functioning as it has since 1973. OPEC has effectively been broken for some time, and the big oil price increases that followed the Ira-nian revolution are likely to be eradicated once the Gulf war is over.

For things to go OPEC's way once again, an internal settlement of the e gave detailed answers.

Iranian crisis — which is the only
An extradition request was made
likely way to bring an end to the war

with Iraq — is crucial. Realism dic-tates that instead of bankrolling the Iraqis or getting bogged down in endless discussions over Palestinianrelated questions, it might be more prodent to assist those most likely to alter the picture inside Iran MANSOUR KARDAN ...

Riyadh.

A Creative Orchestra Regarding "All-Women Orchestra in Vienna" (IHT, March 8):

Surely, the hom player who praised the all-female orchestra at its first concert in Vienna, but who was quoted as saying that, because of the musicians' sex, he was reminded of a maternity ward, meant the comparison to be complimentary? Music and creativity are so closely linked, and nowhere else is creativity more in evidenice than in a maternity ward.

Or should we be reminded, when looking up at an all male orchestra, of a battlefield?

LC SWAN London.

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d With Nkomo in Exile, ba Police Are Reported To Detain His Wife

into Botswana, sources said Tlaurs-

The sources said that police in the southern city of Bulawayo had picked up Joanna Nikomo and her daughter and son-in-law, Thandiwe and John Ndlovn, for questioning. No further details were available. The government said Mr. Nko-mo had been hiding at Mr. Ndlo-vi's house and had fled to Boiswa-

Mr. Nkomo slipped out of Zimbabwe on Tuesday. The government, which confiscated his passport last mouth after he tried to leave the country for a conference in Prague, said he traveled to Botswana by road, disguised as a

fat old woman. Home Affairs Minister Herbert thewokurze said Thursday that Mr. Nkomo was being regarded as a figitive. The minister said Mr. a faguive. The immister said for.
Nicono should have reported to
police in Bulawayo on Tuesday to
be charged formally with violating has on currency and precious metis and other matters. Mr. Ushewokunze did not describe the

alleged violations.
The Foreign Ministry in Harare said it had received a message from Botswana that Mr. Nkomo had not requested asylum there.

in Gaborone, the capital of Botswana, a government spokes-man said that Mr. Nkomo might return to Zimbabwe within weeks, adding, "He doesn't want to stay nere; he doesn't want to become a

Lebeng Mpotokwane, adminis-rative secretary to President Quett Masire of Botswana, would not disclose Mr. Nkomo's whereabouts. He added that Mr. Nkomo, like any other refugee, was subject to a has on political activity.

Simmering antagonism between Mr. Nkomo and Prime Minister Robert Mugabe flared up in recent weeks after Mr. Nkomo charged that the army's 5th Brigade had

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches Killed scores of civilians in south-HARARE Zimbabwe - The an Matabeleland while in pursuit wile of Joshua Nkomo, the Zim- of guerrillas who once fought in-babwean opposition leader, was der Mr. Nkomo. The former guer-detained by police Wednesday illas, referred to by the govern-night, a day after her husband field ment as dissidents, have been linked to a wave of lawlessness in the area.

Several church and human rights groups have largely confirmed Mr. Nkomo's charges of widespread killings of civilians by government

Mr. Nkomo left the country three days after the 5th Brigade raided his house in Bulawayo, kill-ing his driver. Mr. Nkomo was away at the time, but later said he believed he would have been killed had he been there.

Also during the weekend, government troops swept through Bu-lawayo's black-dominated western suburbs and detained hundreds of people. Reports from military sources have put the number of those still held at 900 to 1,700.

In Harare, the pro-government newspaper The Herald sharply at-tacked Botswana, saying that by admitting Joshua Nkomo, it was "in fact declaring war on us. With-out Botswana's approval, the prob-lem of dissidents would have disappeared long ago."

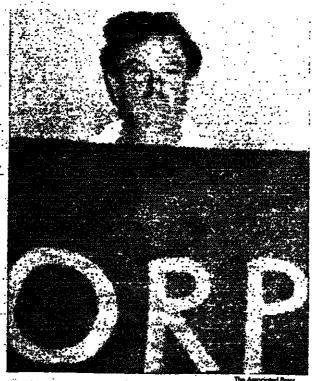
The Herald said Mr. Nkomo had gone to Botswana to direct his former guerillas in activities against abwe's government

His departure has brought forth a split within his Zimbabwe Afri-can People's Union. Some senior members of the party threatened to expel him if he does not return

Meanwhile a British Broadcastng Corp. reporter said Wednesday that he had seen the bodies of six young men who he believed had

been executed by the 5th Brigade. ■ Sweden Sespends Aid Sweden has decided to suspend aid to Zimbabwe because of the vi-olence in Matabeleland, the gov-ernment said. Sweden had planned

aid totaling 125 million kronor (\$16.8 million) to Zimbabwe this year and next, Reuters reported



Kenneth S. Bishop, an American oil executive, appears in a photo holding the flag of the rebel group that kidnapped him, according to a Bogotá newspaper that has received a message from the abductors.

Colombian Kidnappers Threaten U.S. Executive

United Press Internationa

BOGOTA — Kenneth S. Bishop, a Texaco oil executive, spent his 57th birthday Thursday as prisoner of kidnappers who threatened to kill him in less than three weeks if the company failed to meet demands for his release.

meet demands for his release.

The People's Revolutionary Organization, the urban guerrilla group that kidnapped Mr. Bishop on Monday, sent a message to a Bogotá newspaper Wednesday. It included a photograph of him holding a black flag with the letters "ORP" emblazoned in red. The letters are the Spanish initials of the guerrilla group's name. "We hereby inform public opinion and the Texas Petroleum Company that Bishop will be executed the 29th of the present month if the multinational in emertion does not fulfill our de-

month if the multinational in question does not fulfill our demands before the above-mentioned date," the message read. Texas Petroleum is the Colombian subsidiary of Texaco Inc.

The group did not reveal its demands, but it was presumed they were communicated to Texaco. The oil company refused to comment. Police set up roadblocks in Bogotá on Thursday and have asked crizens to provide leads to the whereabouts of Mr. Bishop and his abductors

Mr. Bishop, head of operations and explorations for Texaco in Colombia, was seized and his two bodyguards were killed when his car was intercepted by gummen. A Texaco official kidnapped in Colombia in 1978 was killed by his captors.

News Pool Approved by On the Junta's Shaky Authority Nonaligned

Panel Seeks to End Western 'Monopoly'

NEW DELH! — The nonaligned countries approved the creation of the Third World news agency pool Thursday and urged greater efforts for "the decolonization of information" to counter the "monopoly of Western news agencies on infor-mation in the Third World.

worked out with private foreign bankers and the International Monetary Fund. But in an indica-The political committee of the nonaligued summit meeting tion of the current state of leaderreached a consensus on the inforship, the government has not been mation section of the final declaraable to agree publicly even on the tion to be issued at the end of the size of the foreign debt. week, conference officials reported. Late last year, Jorge Wehbe, the third economy minister to grapple

They said there had been heated debate in the committee over demands for an explicit condemnation of the "monopoly" of Western news agencies in the dissemination of information in the Third World.

The final version of the information chapter was a compromise between the hard-liners, led by Cuba and Iraq, and the moderates, led by Tunisia, Indonesia and Bangladesh. The sources said the moderates persuaded the hard-liners to drop their objections to the call for "a free, wider and betterbalanced dissemination of infor-

The hard-liners had argued that ported that it was \$38.7 billion. the word "free" in this context was an invitation to Western news orthe word "free" in this context was ganizations to spread misinforma-sudden pressure for Mr. Webbe's tion about Third World countries, resignation, and dark suggestions the sources said.

about "missing billions." The nonaligned countries agreed to convene a conference of their information ministers within six ed how Argentina's financial months to discuss "a new, more health, and its ability to meet forjust and more effective internation- eign debt payments, hinged on goval information and communication ernmental coordination and public order aimed at correcting inequaliorder aimed at correcting inequali-ties in the flow of information." ities were hard-pressed to control.

The text of the information chapter urged the nonaligned pool and other Third World cooperative agencies "to further develop and diversify the signal contribution they are making to the decoloniza-tion of information and countering tendentious reporting and mass media campaigns against nonaligned countries and national libcration movements."

It proposed a four-point "action manent aim" to recover the Falk- possible on the basis of the releprogram" to lower telecommunica- land Islands. tions tariffs; promote the development of communications in Third takenly that the results of the 1982 lands are employees of the govern-World countries; establish and military action are definitive and ment and "are a colonial expresstrengthen national news agencies that therefore the U.K. will be able sion implanted through force by and broadcasting organizations to extend its colonial presence inand stimulate contacts between definitely," Mr. Bignone told the said. them and Third World governseventh nonaligned summit ments, and participate in a conference on "strategies and policies for reality," he said. "The restitution informatics" in Havana next year.

The committee called for techniman telecome are alleged to Malvings in Argenting and the Malvings in Argenting.

cal studies on launching telecom- called the Malvinas in Argentina. munications satellites.

Washington Post Service
BUENOS AIRES — Ten weeks after embarking on a new economic program to manage the heavy national debt, Argentina has put in question its ability to implement the plan because of the ruling miliand lend \$1.5 billion more, put Ar- last two years. gentina in position to meet its ex-

Argentine Recovery Plan Rests

By Jackson Diehl

in the developing world.

Then last month, the air force,

representing one-third of the mili-

ain of intransigence, President

Mr. Bignone rejected what he

tary's fragmented authority and building political pressures as the further emergency measures country moves toward elections size of the foreign debt flourishes, a diplomat said: "There could be The program was painstakingly pressure from below both in and outside the armed forces to take actions that undermine the program. The negotiations are going to be very tortuous, but the big banks have confidence that they are going

Through the ruling military junta. air force leaders and other military chiefs have in the past pres-sured or blocked Argentine econowith Argentina's finances in the last nine months, announced that the debt was \$43 billion, exceeded my ministers, and persistent rein Latin America only by Brazil ports in recent weeks have said that and Mexico and one of the highest the junta has issued at least general instructions to Mr. Webbe.

Meanwhile, some political leadsue of nationalism.

tary government started its own investigation of the country's finances and concluded that the Luis Leon, said in a recent press debt was \$37.8 billion. Mr. Wehbe conference that "the government has got to decide whether it is responded that he had been mistaken and that the debt was \$37 going to listen to the International Monetary Fund or the Argentine billion: then the Central Bank re-

kick at his backside.

"Webbe promised that the deb would be paid, though it be through the hunger and thirst of the population," read the caption. Argentina's major labor organ-

called Britain's attempt to "justify

He said Britain had shown a "to-

tal lack of will to resolve the dis-

pute" in negotiations preceding last year's conflict, "obstructing

diplomatic solutions" while leading

Argentina to believe negotiations

vant UN resolutions."

Bignone Says His 'Permanent Aim'

Is Recovery of the Falkland Islands

NEW DELHI — Accusing Brit-its intransigence by the supposed sin of intransigence, President logic of military events" and urged

Reynaldo Bignone of Argentina Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

said Thursday that it was his "per- to "re-open negotiations as soon as

Government officials, bankers izations and presidential candiand diplomatic experts tend to dates have yet to launch such agree that the \$2.1-billion 1MF strong attacks, in part because the loan package and commitments by economy has undergone a mild reprivate banks to reschedule more covery after a 12-percent drop in than \$12 billion in debt payments, the gross national product in the

Wages rose by 5 percent in real ternal obligations this year without terms in the last months of last year, and a record grain harvest for But while debate over the very the large agricultural sector has all

but assured Argentina a comfortable surplus in its trade balance, The Argentine financial program negotiated with the IMF "is an expansionary one," said a high-rank-ing Central Bank official, who spoke on the condition that he not be named.

'We are not like Brazil and Mexico, that have to force a recession to achieve the necessary balance of payments. So there are not great sacrifices to be made."

Many economic analysts and business leaders agree that the government program does not necessarily impede economic growth. It includes increases in public utility ers scrambling for position have prices, regular currency devalua-seized on the foreign debt as an istions and a reduction in the govemment's fiscal deficit but also A leader of the Radical Party, calls for increases in public invest-

> The most serious problem, and the major departure so far from the goals of the IMF agreement, is in-

Prices already have risen 31 per-The position of the left wing of cent in the first two months of this the leading Peronist party was captured recently by a cartoon in the ures, an annual rate exceeding 400 faction's newspaper, La Voz It percent. The IMF agreement proshowed Mr. Webbe bending over jected 1983 inflation at 160 perto pick up a single shiny coin off cent. Officials have promised new the ground as Uncle Sam aimed a anti-inflation measures, but none has vet been taken.



Namibia's 'New Viceroy' Takes the Long View

By Joseph Lelyveld New York Times Service WINDHOEK, South-West Africa — Having resumed direct rule over this territory, South Africa has installed a head of government with unusual credentials.

"The new viceroy," as a black politician described the recently arnved administrator general, is Dr. Willie van Niekerk, a gynecologist with honorary fellowships in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Gynecological Society.

The 45-year-old Afrikaner from Cape Town is also the author of a which has established him as possiby the world's leading authority on the treatment of infants born entracent clear sexual identity.

inevitably, his professional qualfications have inspired a series of ame jokes, turning on the painful gestation of the nation that is alzady widely known as Namibia.

"I think the best joke," Dr. van Nickerk said in an interview, "was the one about how it needs a Carsarean section. If it were possi-Me, of course, I'd get it done tomorrow and get it over with."

Fave Emerson,

Early TV Star in

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
DEYA, Mayorca — Faye Emer-

see 65, who starred in Hollywood

and on Broadway before becoming

me of the outstanding personali-

tes of the early days of American

television, died early Thursday af-

Sine had leading roles in such films as "The Mask of Dimitrios" (1944), "Hotel Berlin" (1945) and "A Face in the Crowd" (1957), and

speared on Broadway with Eva

e Gallienne in "An Evening With

Will Shakespeare" and with Tyrone Power in Shaw's "Back to

On television, she was a frequent

ranging, was bost on a number of

hows bearing her own name and

225 a guest hostess on "Your Show of Scows," Edward R. Murrow's

"Person to Person" and Dave Gar-

Noted for her cool blonde good incas, set off by a chignon and a ranging neckline, she regularly rate the Ten Best-Dressed lists

of the 1940s and 1950s. She retired

1963 and made her home in Doys on the Mediterranean island

Six married and divorced Wil-

roway's "Today" show.

of Majorca.

rer a long illness.

U.S., Dies at 65

Africa will adopt after the collapse plans are carried out. of the undiracial regime it fostered Organization, or SWAPO.

Their tentative conclusion is that social issues. he is engaged in a holding operation rather than a delivery.

Certainly he does not sound or behave like a man who regards himself as a stopgap. U.S. diplomats continue to insist that a nego-tiated settlement on the entangled Namibian independence is within reach, if not exactly imminent.

With the settlement plan that eral's main function would be to SWAPO. establish the machinery for an internationally supervised election in which the insurgent movement

would take part. long-neglected issues of economic der with Angola.

Faye Emerson

liam Crawford, Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Franklin D. Roo-

sevelt, and the bandleader Skitch

Alphonse Guillaume

been since 1959.

here as an alternative to the insur-gent South-West Africa People's tees of local "experts" to advise him on a range of economic and

approach implied that he foresaw a long tenure for himself. "Whatever executive you have here will need expertise," he said.

issues of a Cuban troop withdrawal for improvement. But it is widely one of the committee posts. He is tended to find both a plausible program and local recruits for a politi- suddenly resigned last week. South Africa accepted in 1978 put cal front that South Africa can into motion, the administrator gen-back as an alternative to the

aged to demonstrate once again tive sponsored by South Africa.

development and manpower train- In the same way that the guerril- ministrator general.

Local politicians have scruti-ing apparently assuming that his las are challenging South Africa's nized Dr. van Niekerk's early administration will last long undoubted military dominance, moves for chies to the tactics South enough for him to see that his Dr. van Niekerk seems determined to challenge their political domi-

> He has invited prominent political figures to serve on his committees. One of them, Dr. Kenneth Abrahms, the leader of the small Namibian Independence Party, said he would turn it down on the ground that he would not "collaborate" with the South African co

lonial presence. The administration he inherits But another politician with a has been plagued by scandals, so long background in the nationalist assumed that the panels of experts Solomon Milima, who was vice are part of a long-range move in- president of a breakaway faction, the SWAPO-Democrats, until he

Dr. van Niekerk has also sched back as an alternative to the uled consultations with leaders of the territory's numerous political At a time when its political asparties. He seems to be reaching cendancy has never seemed clearer, out to those who have always the nationalist movement has man-refused to take part in any initia-

had not heard a word from the ad-

His first move will be to appoint

Dr. van Niekerk denied that this

Instead, Dr. van Niekerk seems that it is not militarily dead by On the other hand. Daniel Tjondetermined to make a show of purposeful government, focusing on guerrillas across the territory's borsentative of SWAPO here, said he

Suharto Is Re-elected President of Indonesia

The 920 members of the People's tired general, the sole vice presi-Consultative Assembly, which dential candidate, is expected to be meets only once every five years, elected by the assembly Friday at elected him by acclamation.

He has said several times in

the war of independence against will be filled by a man acceptable the Dutch to hand over power to to the armed forces as a possible

President Subarto, 62, took over from Indonesia's first president, in suppressing the coup attempt Sukarno, after an abortive Combut since then has kept a low promunist coup in 1965. Mr. Suharto, file, lately as head of the state audit PARIS (IHT) — General Alphonse Guillaume, 87, chief of staff of the French armed forces who was then an obscure major board. from 1954 to 1956, died Wednesgeneral, crushed the coup attempt. day in his native Alpine village of Guillestre, whose mayor he had

A hero of both world wars, General Guillaume led a division in heavy fighting on the Western Front in 1944. He was the comsaid he might step down at or bemander of French occupation troops in Germany from 1948 to 1951 and was the French residentgeneral in Morocco from 1951 to

JAKARTA — President Suharto dent to replace the outspoken was re-elected unopposed Thurs- Adam Malik, a civilian, was a sigday to a fourth five-year term, nificant pointer to his plans for the which he has indicated will proba- future. Umar Wirahadikusumah, a re-

the end of its 11-day session. His selection delies a tradition speeches during the past year that that the vice presidency go to a he felt it was time for the so-called non-Javanese civilian. Mr. Malik is 1945 generation, which took part in Sumatran. But it means the post

known military man as vice pres

interim leader. General Umar played a key role

He assumed emergency executive guidelines on state policy as well as powers in 1966, banning the Communist Party of Indonesia, and became acting president in 1967.

Sources close to Mr. Suharto as his last major statutory tasks. One effectively disables the

fore the next assembly session in Moslem opposition by legally pre-1988. But they also said he was venting it from campaigning on re-concerned about ensuring an or-ligious grounds. The other is aimed at safeguarding the constitution by The sources said Mr. Suharto's making it inviolable except by nasurprise choice of an almost un-tional referendum.

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From Russia, With Hard-Rock Love

by Axel Krause

ARIS — For the last 19 months, Russia's first hard-rock opera, "Juno and Avos," has been playing to enthusias-tic crowds at the Lenin Komsomol Theater in Moscow - with no early end in sight for its performances there. Now signs are emerging that the opera, a bold mixture of Western hard-rock rhythms, torrid dancing Russian Orthodox Church chants and a Russian-American love story, may travel to the West. The first stop is likely to be Paris, if Soviet authorities approve.

"I am enthusiastic - the opera is strong and I don't know whether it will appeal in France, but I will take the risk," says Pierre Cardin, the but I will take the risk, says Merre Carum, the French Iashion designer, who is in Moscow this week to begin negotiations with Soviet officials for staging the opera at his Espace Cardin theater in Paris this fall.

Meanwhile, Andrei Voznesensky, the Russian poet who wrote the lyrics, has just been in the colors to talk about the opera and other cultural

Paris to talk about the opera and other cultural projects he hopes will materialize in the french capital around the same time. It will be my autumn in Paris." he said during an interview at his hotel on the Left Bank.

He wants to exhibit some of his paintings and sculpture, particularly what he proudly deand sculpture, particularly what he proudly describes as "a cloud of culture," a floating, houze-coated sphere 25 meters wide that is kept aloft by air blowers on the ground. He thinks it might go well at the Pompidon Center of at the 1989 Paris World's Fair.

Like his poetry, Voznesensky is direct, soft-spoken and low-key. He has traveled widely in the United States and Western Europe, where his poetry readings draw huge crowds; he counts Senator Edward Kennedy among his friends. He will be participating Friday in a

A versatile poet with a degree in architecture, Veznesensky was in Paris this time to put the finishing touches on French translations of his works, including a one-volume translation of his poetry, which Gallimard plans to publish in October. But the opera is uppermost in his mind. "It is very important for those of us who created it," Voznesensky, says, in his determined way. "I hope it will play for the rest of the century in Moscow — all Russia wants to see it. We want the whole world to see it."

For those who have heard the music, the opera reflects some of Voznesensky's tastes. "I loved. 'Hair,' 'Evita' and 'Jesus Christ Superstar,' "he saya, "and everything is downhill after 'Jesus Christ Superstar.' But the score is also laced with rich and gloomy Russian church charte.

The plot is based on a true story Voznesensky came across during a trip to the United States in 1971, and focuses on the turbulent life of Nikolai Rezanov, a Russian nobleman. In 1806, when San Francisco was only a military outpost and mission, Rezanov sailed into the harbor on a sloop called Juno, determined to promote Russian trade with the Spanish colonies in California.

The opera shows how Rezanov is welcomed into the home of the city's Spanish commandant and falls in love with his 16-year-old daughter, Coucha. Shortly afterward they de-cide to marry, but Concha's Catholic parents refuse on religious and political grounds. The six-week romance ends as Rezanov, a Russian Orthodox, returns to St. Petersburg to seek permission from Czar Alexander I for the mar-

Rezanov has promised to return to Califor-

poetry festival in Palermo. Sicily, with Allen mia two years later to claim his bride, but trag-cinsberg. edy strikes. Rezanov crosses the Pacific in the Juno, accompanied by the Avos, its tender ship, and drives himself relentlessly across the Siberian wilderness heading for the Russian capital. But drenched, tired, ill and injured he dies on March 13, 1807 in the town of Krasnoyarsk, Nearly 10 years later Concha hears the news and, disconsolate, becomes the first nun in California.

Onstage in Moscow, the story comes daz-zlingly alive in the music of Alexei Rybnikov, a popular composer, the choreography of the Bolshoi Ballet's Vladimir Vasiliev; the direc-tion of Mark Zakharov and, of course, Voznesensky's libretto.

In an opening-night review, a New York Times Moscow correspondent, Serge Schmemann, described the opening scene "bathed in colored light" and combining "rich and ancient chants of a church funeral [which] swelled into the pulsing rock of deafening per-cussion" and later blended into "sizzling dance" against the background of guitars, vio-lins, cellos, drums and electronic synthesizers. In the seduction scene, Vasiliev choreographed a pas de deux that some observers considered andacious by Moscow's prudish standards.

Four years in the making, the opera had a rocky beginning, mainly because of the cen-sors. The authorities raised some questions over its religious overtones, its guarded criticism of the political system and the commentary on Soviet-American relations. "The Russian empire is a prison," the hero muses, "but outside her border, it's also a mess."

Rezanov, succumbing in Siberia, also sings: Forgive me, freedom and Russia. I died at the halfway point." A narrator continues, "He dreamed, flying headlong to unite America

and Russia. The adventure failed but thank you for trying."
At the end of the opera, the hero and

heroine reappear with the chorus and sing, on a more upbeat note: "Two souls, floating through space for 150 lonely years, we implore you to cooperate ... Without harmony, there is no meaning in life." In the finale, combining rock and religion, the cast sings: "Hallelujah

"It is not a conformist ending." Voznesen-sky explains. "It's a good finale. It is under-standable: there is music, there is love. We all want love.

He adds that an independent British television producer is waiting for a Soviet visa to film the opera in Moscow, possibly later this month. Interest has been expressed in staging the opera in Britain, the United States, West Berlin, Italy, Austria, Belgium and Mexico.

"I hope France will be the first country where it will come," Voznesensky says. "I think it will be successful here." Discussing the problem of the Russian-language libretto in the West, he admits that "Something may be lost, yes perhaps, but not the music or the symbol. It is like Romeo and Juliet, a tragedy

He adds that he would like to bring the en tire production on a tour to the West. "We would be about 50, or 25 without the chorus." he says. He expects to shorten the opera's title to "Avos," which means hope in Russian.

But getting approval to export the opera may be not be easy. Despite its enormous popularity in Moscow and the official blessing and reviews - it originally received in the Soviet Union, the work is reportedly under re-newed attack for its form and Western influence, according to the French newspaper Le

Because Russian intellectuals are hoping for



Andrei Voznesensky and his 'cloud of culture,'

some liberalization in the realm of culture, Soviet analysts view the decision whether to export the opera as a key test of the Andropov regime's openness in cultural matters. And the Figaro article, citing Sovietskaya Rossia, a party newspaper, has caused some fear in the West that a new crackdown may be taking shape that could include the opera-

Voznesensky smiles and says, "Why do I have to believe what I read in the bourgeoislanguage press?" Besides, he adds. "while there may be some avant-garde Western influence in my poetry, this is very Russian rock, it is Dostoevski rock, a term I just invented. And the international world is looking for something new. Here, something new arrives."

Speak, O Deb of the Year

by Elisabeth Bumiller

TEW YORK - Cornelia Guest comes in from the wind blowing at 59th Street and Park Avenue to Cafe Reginette, the Manhattan restaurant frequented by South American playboys, English disco dancers and bipsters from Queens. She wears black leather pants and a coyote fur coat. She has blond, glamour-girl hair, a silky complexion and a presty, red mouth that forms a small pour. In 1982, the New York press dubbed her the "Deb of the

She is the goddaughter of the Duke of Windsor, and often dances at Studio 54 until 4 A.M. Among her friends are Francesco Scavallo, the photographer, and Mick Jagger, the rock star. She says she went to 500 parties last year, although she later amends that to 365. She wants to be

"Bonjour," she says to Sylvain Snanon, the Regmette manager. They kiss. She's just back in the city from Palm Beach and Aspen, where she says nothing happens at night. She walks over to the table, pulls out a package of cigarettes, then orders champagne. It is 3:30 in the afternoon. She is 19 years old:

"I had a wonderful year." she says. "I had some bad times, but you know. God, it was just a year where I met more people. There were so many great things." She has dramatically made-up eyes, and a soft, fuscious fullness to her face and upper arms. "And I loved the parties

The manager interrupts. "Oui?" says Guest.

"Mr. Persky's on his way," he says. Lester Persky, the producer of 'Hair." fiftyish, is one of her best friends.

"Ah. merci beaucoup, great, thank yon," says Guest.
"It was a wonderful, wonderful year," she continues. "It was, you know, one of the best. God, I'm young, but it was probably the best year of my life in certain ways. And the worst. Because my father died, I

mean, you know. The two together."

Her father was Winston Guest, a second cousin of Winston Churchill, edescendant of the first Duke of Marlborough and an heir to the Phipps steel fortune. He once was ranked one of the top 10 polo players in the world. Her mother is the very social C.Z. Guest, of New York. Long Island and Palm Beach. She writes a gardening column and has

Tonight her daughter will sing "It's My Party and I'll Cry If I Want Io" on the David Letterman television show. On New Year's Eve she sing at Xenon. She came out at the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas
Rail at the Waldorf-Astonia. At 15, she dropped out of Foxcroft, the Virginia boarding school, to ride horses. She got her degree by mail. She stanks the Equal Rights Amendment is "pompous" and "ridiculous." Her ambition is to win an Oscar. She has a 42-year-old boyfriend, Roberto Riva, a Peruvian real-estate developer. Not too long ago, she creed and called him "Antonio." Despite her good fortune in life, she says she does get depressed. "Sometimes my dog will get run over," she

avs, "or my horses get sick." Debutantes have been back in style for several years, but no one since Brenda Frazier has made such a splash as Guest. Frazier, the 1938 "Deb if the Year" who appeared on the cover of Life magazine, died last May ther a nervous breakdown — and publication of a 1963 memoir called Ms Debut — A Horror.

it's a tragedy that she died," says Guest. "She was a wonderful soman. So beautiful," Guest's mother had her own celebrated debut the year before Frazier, right at the end of the Depression. Her daughter, who has been told of the current recession, thinks there's a reason that money is flaunted in bad times. "It's partly because people feel so bad about the economy," she says. "They want to get dressed up and

The door of Cafe Reginette opens. Persky. His hair is mussed and his Coat is hanging from his shoulders slightly askew.

"Pesky, darling!" says Guest, lighting up. "You look like something the cats dragged in. What's happened to you, my darling? You've lost so

They kiss. "Forgive my cold hand," says Persky. "I walked up Third."

it's good to be home," says Guest. "God, you miss the city. Pesky, "Pesky," repents Persky, slightly annoyed.

He orders a Virgin Mary and pea soup, then addresses the question of new and why Guest was chosen "Deb of the Year." "Well, the first I knew that the press was showing any particular alteration was when we went to the opening of 'Ragtime,' he says. "Suddenly the bulbs kept blasting, and I knew it wasn't just me, because I clean't do the movie. This was a year and a half ago. The next day someone gave me a copy of Women's Wear Daily, and here, dominating the whole spread — which included the director, the stars, Mayor Koch whose special — which included the direction, the statis, busying. The was this huge picture of Cornelia with one next to her, saying. The Deb of the Year. Suddenly, she was the Raquel Welch of the year. Of source, I think it's just that Cornelia is one of the few people who has the credentials. And she looked like her background. Very pretty, blond,

cung, a little plump then. She's better now." Lester!" says Guest. "And she had clothes," Persky continues, "and she knew how to wear hem. She was a storybook princess, an old-fashioned American prin-25: And nere she was, with an unlikely person, use. They were ready to Extract on her. And of course, Cornelia had all the things they wanted. the really was the first gal. I think, since - what were they called - the spones? The public was ready for a new mood, a groomed mood. No

Does she agree with all this?

"i don't agree that I was plump, at all," says Guest.
"You weren't very plump," says Persky. "Just a little baby fat."
Does she like being described as pretty and sweet, or would she parfer egant and sophisticated?

Yeah, Lester," says Guest. "Puppy dogs are cute and sweet. But I'm happy it's better than nothing. Uncle Lester. Right." would say that Cornelia is, outside of pulling a few bank jobs or stang kidnapped. I mean, it's the only way to really get your name in respond Says Persky. "You're quite right to be pretty and sweet." "I Gund so, too," says Guest.



Cornelia Guest.

(Her mother, interviewed later by phone, has another explanation for her daughter's sudden fame, "I was thinking about it while I was rid-ing," she says from Palm Beach. "First of all, her mother and father were famous people. I've been on the cover of Time. I was named bestdressed woman in the world. I have a gardening column and I have millions of readers. I have thousands of orchids and several greenhouses. She's a very beautiful girl. I understand why they chose her.") Back at the Cafe Reginette, her daughter is asked if she ever feels

guilty for being rich.

"She's very kind to horses," Persky replies. "I love my horses," says Guest. "Lester came to the horse show this summer out in Southampton. And at a horse show you wait for hours, let's face it. And it was all muddy. And he's standing there with his

meakers on Remember the mod?" "My house was in the same town, so it was worth it," says Persky. "And his Rolls Royce got stuck up to the hubcaps on our way to

lunch," says Guest, "We had so much fun." Does she ever think of using her position for the social good? Caroline Kennedy once spent a summer in Appalachia.

"Appalachia?" says Cornelia, wrinkling her nose. Tt is dark outside, and getting close to the cocktail hour, but Guest and Persky are busy reviewing the year.

"I would say that Cornelia went to maybe 300 parties, of which 250

you could never recall, or 275," says Persky. "There are maybe five that would come to mind now." "There was Valentino's," says Guest. "My hirthday at Xenon, or Dec. 3. Then the National Council on Alcoholism, where I sang. The Christmas party, where I sang - at Xenon last year. Then Lester's 'Save the Trees, where we showed up without a tree. This was in Studio 54.

Um, where else?" What trees were they saving? 'That was 'Save the Children,' not 'Save the Trees,' " says Persky.

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In Cold Blood Pudding

by Susan Simpson

HORLEY, England - "It's a strange thing about black pudding."
Jack Thornley, a large, genial man.
leans back in his chair. "As soon as you mention it people want to laugh. It's like lat people or mothers-in-law -- something everybody seems to find amusing.

Thornley has had plenty of opportunity to notice. For the last 17 years, he has participated in the international black-pudding competition in France, usually driving from his hometown of Chorley in the north of England to Mortagne-au-Perche, the Normandy town 165 kilometers (100 miles) west of Paris where the competition is held.

When the 20th annual Concours du Meilleur Boudin opens Friday, Thornley's black puddings will again be on display on the table marked Angleterre in the main hall at Mortagne. That table will be surrounded by dozens of others, laden with the entries of more than 500 competitors who have sent — or, like Thornley — personally delivered their products to the town. From West Germany, there will be bluwwast; from Belgium, boudin à la flamande; from France, boudin noir and blanc; from Spain, morcilla, and from Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands, still more elegant and intricate refinements of the lowly blood

Presiding over the competition and provid-ing a distinctive theatrical note in their scarlet robes is the Confrèrie des Chevaliers du Goute-Boudin - the Fraternity of the Knights of the Black-Pudding Tasters, to English con-testants like Thornley. Several years ago, Thornley's devotion to the black-pudding cause was duly recognized; he was offered a knighthood at the Saturday night banquet that

always caps the two-day event.

"You go up to the rostrum and have a taste
of black pudding there. Then the Grand Master touches you on each shoulder with a great big toasting fork and says, 'Rise, sir, you are now a Knight of the Boudin.' Then you have to promise to eat black pudding every day for the rest of your life." Thornley clears his throat age that once or twice a week because it's so rich." to make his dark confession: "I can only man-

Fresh pig's blood is the main ingredient in the puddings made in the north of England, black-pudding heartland. It's the high content of blood in the puddings, Thornley believes, that makes them so rich. "After all, you're eating life itself, aren't you?"

At the meat manufacturing company Thorn-

ley operates with his brothers, pigs are slaughtered at the rate of 140 an hour. The blood is taken to the Black Pudding Room, there to be mixed with pork fat, barley, onions and herbs according to a recipe handed down by Thornley's grandfather. No meat is added that's not the custom in north England. The mixture is stuffed into casings, usually pig in-testines, and tied, sausage-fashion, into lengths of links. Those are boiled with a little dye to give them a blue-black finish, as shiny as a rain-washed London cab. Not unexpectedly, Thornley is a firm believer in the puddings' nutritious value. He's not alone.

Fifty kilometers away, at the Wall's meat factory near Manchester, Gerald Bourne is equally adamant about the puddings' food value. "It's a humble food," Bourne, the company's black-pudding expert, admits, "But the pigs' blood is 100 percent protein. There aren't many foods you could say that about. You could save the Third World with it, really, with all those people starving."
Last year, Bourne led Wall's, Britain's larg-

est black-pudding manufacturer, to triumph at the Mortagne competition. His pudding, based on a company recipe used for generations, captured first prize in the British category. Bourne is not about to divulge the secret of his success, just as none of the competitors at Mortagne will share their tricks with each other, "We throw a veil of mystery around this," he says with a laugh. "It's a good-natured competition, but everybody likes a little mystery."

Certainly it's no mystery that throughout the Continent there are enormous national and even regional differences in the contents of the

In many parts of France, for example. cream, nuts, apples, garlic and even brandy may be added by the French to boudin noir. (Boudin blanc, made usually of chicken and veal, and sometimes pork, does not contain pig's blood.) German bluwurst often contains pig's tongue arranged in mosaic patterns; throughout the Continent, the emphasis on decoration is much stronger than it is in England. Bourne still marvels over a Dutch entry he saw several years ago that was covered with a complicated design of a man riding a bicycle.

Prizes are awarded on a geographical basis. The winners from each category form a select group from which the overall champion is cho-

The judging is spread over two days, begin-ning Friday and running through Saturday evening. Teams of judges are assigned to each table to prod. sniff and taste their way through the entries, pausing to cleanse their palates with wine or cider and mete out points for quality. Some of the products may even arrive covered in a whiskery mold; the delicacy has a notoriously short life. But that does not disqualify them, however distasteful they may be. Many of the townspeople of Mortagne,

outchers chief among them, take part in the judging. The Knights are present and so too, are some specially appointed experts. Thornley recalls his first experience on the other side of the table with a chuckle.

"I'm not used to drinking wine but I was asked to do some of the French entries. There were five Frenchmen with me and I don't speak any French, so most of it was done in sign language. I started going merrily down and testing and drinking. I got halfway down and I had to hold onto the table. Whoever won the French prize that year had a little bit of luck on his side."

Over the years, Thornley has collected a string of awards at the competition, winning the top prize for Britain several times. But the big catch, the prix d'honneur, has always elud-

ad him — and every other English contestant.
"I would suspect that there's a certain amount of prejudice on the part of our European friends. It may be that our herbs are not to their taste. I don't really know. But I do know that the French and Germans in particular regard our black pudding in a very poor

Thornley has not abandoned all hope of carrying off the prix d'honneur one day and neither has Bourne at Wall's. Bourne, who was apprenticed to a German pork butcher in Manchester at the age of 14, has a healthy respect for German talents. "The Germans." he says with a shrug, "are recognized as the masters in this sort of line. So they usually win the overall prize."

Both Bourne and Thornley believe that black pudding from the north of England owes much to the German immigrants who settled in the area during the last century and opened pork butcher shops. Black puddings are normally a sideline for a butcher, a way of using up the blood when a pig is slaughtered. The Germans brought their skills to bear on this

During this century, in times of economic depression, the people of the north relied on the cheap, ever-present black puddings to supplement their meager diets. In the 1920s, so Thornley's father told him, people would eat the puddings in place of meat for weeks on

end to see them through the winter. The gleaming black coils are also the stuff that legends are made of and reputations built on in the northern shires. The town of Bury, north of Manchester, is known as the black pudding capital of the north. Bury puddings or Burys (pronounced "berries") are short, plump links recognized throughout the country. In the town's extensive market, a stall that has been in operation since 1865 still selfs hun-

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It Was Bad Hemingway and They Said It Was Good and It Was Bad

by T.W. McGarry

OS ANGELES - In the winter of that year they came together to find the words that were true. There was much wine. The bull was not in the

For the sixth time, a jury of six men assembled this week to read Ernest Hemingway satire, judging a contest for the best bad Hemingway. There was much from which to choose.

"God, they're all awful." a juror moaned. "Can't we just pass until next year?" All wore tuxedos. Many drinks were drunk. Wine bot-

They came to Harry's Bar and Grill. Hemingway wrote sometimes about Harry's Bar and this one sponsored the contest. The entries had to mention Harry's Bar. The prize was a trip to Harry's Bar, the one in Venice, where the streets are not dry.

tles stood empty.

There was Jack Hemingway, Papa's son. who grins as Papa did, with many teeth. There was Barnaby Conrad, who also wrote of bulls. and Ray Bradbury, who wrote of Mars. With them were Jack Conrad, a columnist for the Los Angeles Times and Digby Dichl, book edi-tor of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, and Paul Keye, an advertising executive.

There were 2,500 entries. The men read only 25 finalists. They talked of good writing, of the perfect sentence, of the true words. They groaned many times.

They read passages such as this, from "For Whom the Belch Tolls," by S.S. Benjamin of

The Frog belched. This was the belch of a man. In Harry's Bar and Grill only the man who was called the Frog made the beich of a man. It was a beich of a man of the bulls. The Frog was a man of the bulls. The man of the bulls was a bull Frog.

"In the belly of the man who was the Frog was the hole from the horn of the bull. It was a magnificent hole. The hole in the flat belly of the Frog came from the horn of the magnifi cent Abdullah Bull bull. In the obscenity that is the burning moon of the day which is the sun that does not warm, the horn of the magnificent bull entered the flat belly of the man of the bulls."

The man who came into Harry's Bar was Stan Freberg, who is not a man of bulls but a man of jokes. His jokes make much money.
"Stan, quick," shouled Bradbury, who

writes true and clean of Mars. "Write an entry and win. Anything you did would take it." Freberg had not come to write. He came to drink and kibitz.

Charles Lansdown, another contestant, wrote: "In Paris then you could walk down the Rue de Casserole to a clean, well-lighted casé...On that morning I found Scott drinking earnestly

at the bar. 'You are drinking earnestly.' I said.

"'No,' Scott said. You drink earnestly. I drink absinthe. "It is a bad drink." I said. 'It will ruin your

"He grunted like an Indian of my youth. 'No,' he said. 'Absinthe makes my art grow

The time came to choose the writer who had

gone out into the deep and brought home the great fish, who had faced the white bull of the blank page and brought it to its knees. The winner was Linda Leidiger, a writer for the Automobile Club of Southern California, perhaps a writer of true roads. In "A Farewell to Val," she wrote:

Outside it was raining. It does not rain inside, south of Ventura Boulevard... If you have been to the Galleria then you know how it is. Sometimes clean and warm and bright, sometimes clean and warm and cold, and the

fine strong girls from the valley... "She had just had her toes done. 'Darling.' she said, 'Like awesome' ...

"'But, like, I'm afraid of the rain, darling," she said. 'Sometimes I see myself all grody in it. And sometimes I see you all grody in it. It's

so gross. To the max.' She was crying,"
A juror protested: "Papa would have hated Val talk. This is not subtle. This was a true sentence.

It did not matter.

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These Isles, Captain Cook Said, Are Paradise and the People Tame Going Native: A South Seas Guide Portrait of the Artist as Gauguin

by Vicky Elliott

II.A. Vanuatu — It is the lazy part of the afternoon, and Nicolai Mi-choutouchkine is sleeping. His studio is shaded by coconut trees on the side of the lagoon, and there are effigies growing along the path, tree trunks hollowed out into gongs with long, scooped noses and staring eyes. Inside, surrounded by the artifacts he has gathered on his wanderings through the South Pacific, the artist lies curled up on a

Gauguin thought of it first, and Jacques Brel carried on the tradition, and Michoutouchkine is alive and well and working on his own South Sea island. The 9,000-kilometer (5,600-mile) stretch of ocean between Papua New Guinea and the Marquesas has a disconcerting habit of falling off maps, but this Frenchman of Russian parentage has been working for 25 years to keep its art from floating out of sight. As collectors and artists, he and his friend

Aloi Pilioko — perhaps the only Pacific artist to have made his name known outside the area - have ferried exhibitions of Oceanic art to such cities as Malmö, Sweden, Mexico City and Tokyo. Today a trip to Samarkand is in the offing, to wind down a three-year series of shows in the Soviet Union that has been seen by more than a million people in cities like Yerevan, Frunze and Khabarovsk

Michoutouchkine is not a reticent man, and he sloughs off his drowsiness, marshaling details on itineraries and attendance figures. He is stocky and compact, with a bullish air of single-mindedness and a flinty gaze that seems at odds with the whimsical doodlings of his

His parents left Russia just after the Revolution and brought up their son under the gray skies of Belfort in eastern France. He found himself in India for his military service and went from there around the Orient, supporting himself with exhibitions of his work. "My paintings were full of death in those days," he recalls, "fingers turned into roots, anchoring figures to the ground." He soon found a climate that suited him better, when he moved to the French territory of New Caledonia in the South Pacific, and set up an art gallery there in

It was at his first show in Noumea that he came upon Pilioko, the youngest of a family of 13 from the Wallis Islands, then working in the docks of the port. "We found him sitting be-hind a crate," says Michoutouchkine, "trying to draw." As he watched Michoutouchkine at work, Pilioko's natural talent, drawing on the rich decorative heritage of the Pacific, blos-somed into the bold line drawings and the embroidered tapestries seeded with almond eyes that are now enjoyed all over the world.

They began to travel, to Fiji, Tahiti, the Solomon Islands. New Guinea, living off their work and adding to their collection of primitive art. "When I came here in 1957, they told me the culture was dead," Michoutouchkine remembers, settling himself at a shelter among the palm trees. On closer inspection, he found otherwise.

"We would visit people in their huts," he says, "and I would see exquisitely carved objects lying in corners." Ritual marks, ornaments and totems are made for specific occasions and discarded: Michontouchkine rescued them across the Pacific.

The anthropologists didn't always appreciate having an artist let loose on their hunting nd Michoutouchkine admits to having made enemies among the keepers of the keys of Oceanic culture in their museums back in Europe. When the artists finally came to settle at Port Vila in 1961, they acquired a plot of land paid for half in cash, half in artwork, and turned it into an "anti-museum" in which they let the artifacts speak for themselves.

Slit gongs from Ambrym are planted stiffly in the greenery; the carved roof shafts that crowned the local houses are displayed at a height that conveys their original function. Visitors can finger the wooden platters, the statues of ancestors, the utensils for scraping coconuts and pounding yams. The Melane-



Aloi Pilioko (left) with Nicolai Michoutouchkine.

sians who visit, Michoutouchkine says, can sense at once whether an object has been used or fabricated for tourists from the cruise ships. With the older men," he says, "memory begins to stir." The distinction between artist and artisan begins to blur. "Perhaps that's the message I have had from Oceanic art: that art should be living, a part of everyday life."

With brazen commercial flair, he has applied the principle to his own work. The early ils - airy landscapes and lively groups of Melanesians — have made way for the painted cloth and the cotton T-shirts that find their way into the luggage of almost every visitor to Vanuatu, the former French-British colony of the New Hebrides that became independent in

Michoutouchkine has experimented with his own dyes and a heat-fixing process. On a gen-erously brushed background of color, he traces nis personai . reminiscent of Cocteau's, hovering lips - a shorthand that is instantly recognizable.

He says he was tired of portraits and that he uses the T-shirts as sketches for more important works. "It allows me to express myself, and I get great satisfaction from it," he says. "I could do a sketch on paper and throw it away: now I work on material that sells - that you can spread on a bed, sleep under, wrap around In select shops of Vila and Noumea, the I shirts retail for around \$40 a throw.

In Vanuatu, both artists have the status of national figures. Michoutouchkine was con-

sulted when they designed the national flag, was asked to advise on the laying out of the gardens for Constitution House, the main government building.

Two Melanesian visitors arrive, hovering at a distance with an invitation. Michoutouchkine and Pilioko are requested by the prime minister to attend a ceremony commemorating the signing of the constitution of Vanuatu. Dress is to be formal. Michoutouchkine complains; he has no formal clothes and it is absurd to wear a tie. He is most at home in a caftan surrounded by the friends and admirers from Atlantic and Pacific who come to his great Sunday banquets when they roast a pig, Melanesian-style, and serve it up with yams and manioc cooked in coconut leaves.

Pilioko appears, shy and monosyllabic, his favorite straw hat perched at a clownish angle on his head and a frangipani flower behind his Michoutouchkine-Pilioko Foundation, set up in 1978 to foster and preserve Oceanic art. has probably been more successful at its public relations work than in nurturing new artists among the Melanesians.

"They're very complicated," Michoutouchkine confesses, pointing out that the ni-Vanuatu people, caught between two rigid cultures the black-and-white Christianity of the missionaries and the hierarchical framework of native custom - seem to be biding their time.

But Michoutouchkine is not discouraged There are Piliokos in every archipelago." insists, "waiting to be discovered."

by Christina Mackenzie

APEETE. Tahiti — Everyone knows the Polynesian myth: beautiful women, blue seas, long stretches of white sand and the gentle music made by the breeze in the coconut trees, so that aside, what is it really like to live here?

Those 2,000 or so Europeans and Americans, or popa as they are known locally, who have settled in this part of the world did not just happen to drop by. Even though French Polynesia covers a total surface of some 4 million square kilometers (about 1.6 million square miles) of Pacific Ocean, there are only 4,200 square kilometers of land, composed of tiny volcanic islands and atolls. A determined effort is needed to

arrive here, and not a little money.

Fifty-seven percent of the 150,000 inhabitants live on the largest island, Tahiti, with its flowered capital, Papeete, and all the territory's trade and industry. The heart of this French territory is the tiny port because everything — down to the sand the cement is made with — is imported, usually from the United States, France, Australia and New

And this fact is what gives most new arrivals their first big shock: Life here is expensive for a popa and the rules of a consumer society reign supreme. Because spare parts are so hard to come by, it is easier to throw the broken object away and buy a new one. The shopper who recently wanted his vacuum-cleaner repaired, for example, was told that

it would be faster, and probably cheaper, to buy a new vacuum.

This leads to a cost of living almost twice that of the mother country, France, and salaries are adjusted since many of the Europeans who work here are employees of the French government or of big corporations. These people do not often stay for much longer than a five-year tour of duty and therefore do not buy land or their own house. For those who wish to buy a little corner of paradise, certain norms must be

To buy land in French Polynesia, one must have lived here for at least two years and obtain a permit from the high commissioner, who normally gives it unless the applicant has a shady past. This was the case of the reputed San Francisco Mafia leader who recently wanted to buy the small island near Tahiti's sister island. Moorea, His application was

Land costs about \$27 a square meter in the mountains of Tahiti and \$80 down toward the sea in Papeete. If the settler wants a view of the only stretch of white sand on this island, where all other beaches are black, he has to go a short way outside the town to Punania, where land also costs about \$80 a square meter. Slightly cheaper at \$40, white sand and turquoise sea guaranteed, is Moorea, but then there is the problem of transporting everything from Tahiti.

To build a two-bedroom house costs about \$65,000. Even though everything is imported there is a remarkably wide choice of bathroom and kitchen equipment, except that if a machine breaks, it may take six weeks to get a spare nut or bolt.

The same applies for cars. Residents can buy almost any car they want in Tahiti: French, West German, American and Japanese models can be seen in the early-morning traffic on Papeete's seaside boulevard. It's always a wise idea when buying a car to check that the dealer has spare parts. The answer will almost always be yes, but if somebody asks to see them he may be surprised when the dealer hauls out a small cardboard box and proudly announces that these are his spares.

The most pleasant way of touring the island is in one's own boat and, for those wanting to island-hop at weekends and holidays, it's considerably cheaper than flying. It costs the equivalent of \$26 for a round-trip to Moorea (a 7-minute flight), \$120 to go to Bora Bora and \$145 to go to Rangiroa. As these are the main resorts with the kind of scenery

both above and beneath the waves — that does not exist around Tahiti itself, most people here feel they must travel to get even further away-from-it-all. But once on these islands and atolls, daily living is not only more expensive than in Tahiti but often more difficult; for example, on Moorea which is only 15 followed the more difficult; for example, on Moorea, which is only 15 kilometers away, it is sometimes difficult to

Having bought land, built a house and acquired means of transport, can the popu educate his children and have adequate medical treatment?

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For those with young children, education in Papeete is no problem since there are several good lycees. But for college education, the French will have to go to France, the Chinese often go to Hawaii, the Tahitians perhaps to New Zealand.

As for hospitals, there is the military hospital, the hospital of Mamao and the psychiatric hospital of Vaiami as well as several infirmaries and clinics. Nevertheless, those who are really ill and whose health bills are

not met by their employer go to New Zealand.

So, life is comfortable in Tahiti — housing, transport, education and health all more than adequate if they can be paid for. Then what makes those who live here cantious about calling it paradise?

The weather is one reason. For those who are used to the varying attractions of the different seasons, the continuously hot (26.5 degrees Centigrade, 80 degrees Fahrenheit), humid climate becomes depressing and leads to apathy. As winter approaches in Europe, those sitting on their terraces, sipping punch and watching the sunset behind Moorea can often be heard discussing the joys of sking.

They also discuss the operas and concerts they would like to attend, the museums and exhibitions they would like to see — all the cultural activities that are missing here, apart from the excellent local-history

For former big-city dwellers, there is also the shock of living in a goldfish bowl: Everybody knows what everybody else has done, is doing or is planning to do. Colleagues at work are also those of the evenings and the weekends, and sometimes it would be nice just to get away and be an anonymous person in an anonymous town.

For most popa, the ideal solution is to leave French Polynesia once a year and go to Australia, New Zealand, the United States or Europe to breathe in a bit of pollution, a bit of culture, a bit of cold. Then they are ready to come back to Tahiti and face up to another hard year of gentle

The Perfect Place to Swash a Buckle

by Estes Thompson

AZEWELL, Virginia — A.M. "Smiley" Ratliff is a farm boy who made good, earning a fortune mining coal in southwest Virginia, an area he now travels in a black Rolls-Royce. But at age 57, Ratliff is looking for a new frontier. He believes he's found it on an uninhabited South Pacific island.

Ratliff is offering \$800,000 to the 54 residents of Pitcaira Island, a

British colony first settled by mutineers from the H.M.S. Bounty in 1790. In return, he hopes the British government will grant him permission to settle on Henderson Island, 100 miles (160 kilometers) northeast of Pitcaira.

shows slides of the island, which he visited about two years ago. "You see," he continues, spitting tobacco juice into an empty yogurt cop, "we want to get as far away as possible and still be close enough that normal aircraft and stuff can operate. This is the perfect place."

He hopes the British government will approve his offer so he can leave the United States in less than a year. He says he is offering the aid

with no strings attached, to help the people, just to go to their aid." Ratliff says he's fond of the residents of Pitcaim Island, most of them descendants of the Bounty crew and Tahitian women. The islanders are "the kindest people you ever saw," Ratliff says. "The evils of civilization have not penetrated the area or the people."

He wants to build concrete blockhouses to replace the islanders' termite-ridden wooden homes and construct an airfield on Pitczim so the islanders would have easier access to medical care on Tahiti, 1,200 miles

(1,920 kilometers) away. Henderson Island would be the site of a larger airstrip that could handle a cargo plane.

Ratliff, who hopes to reach Henderson with a party of about 15 employees, plans to return regularly to Virginia to tend to business interests, which include a motel, shopping centers, 5,000 head of cattle and 20,000 acres of land. Eventually, he maists, he wants to retire to the island and die there.

"I'm trying to sell out of most of my businesses," he explains. "It was a lot of fun to work 20 hours a day, but even if you're made out of steel it wears you out. I'm chopped up pretty had and want to get away from

Then, there's promise of renewal of his spirit through physical labor. To me, the most Ratliff says.

A sense of adventure also draws Ratliff to the South Pacific. He says people have warned him there's no water on the island, but he's confident there is sufficient rainfall to fill storage cisterns. What about power? He says he can take along generators, but also is exploring the use of

Asked how much the venture will cost, Rathiff hedges, saying "This is something we don't know." The cost will include a small ship, a lauding craft, supplies, a tractor and other equipment.

Neighbors and associates who have heard of Ratliff's plans talk about his establishing a paradise, but he denies that. "I don't want to build a paradise," Ratliff insists. "What would I do in paradise? I'm a warrior. They said it can't be done, but I want to show the world it can." **Q1983** The Associated Press

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VIENNA, Jazzland (tel: 63.25.75). IAZZ — To March 13: Eddie *Lockjaw* Davis. •Konzerthaus (tel: 72,12,11).

Grosser Saal — March 14: Radu Lupu piano (Schumann, Schubert). Lupu piano (Schumann, Schubert),

"Museum Moderner Kunst (tel:

78.25.50) — To April 30: "Simply
Good Painting," works by Anzinger,
Kera, Klinkan, Rohrbacher, Scheib),

"Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90) —
March 12 and 13: Vienna Symphony
Orchestra, Lovro von Matacic conductor (Bruckner, Von Einem). •Staatsoper (tel: 5324/2345). BALLET — March 12, 20, 30: "Swan

Lake" (Tchaikovsky) Hans Martin Rabenstein conductor, Rudolf Nureyev choreography.

OPERA — March 15: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) Giuseppe Patane conductor.

March 16: 21. 24. 27: "Rigoletto" (Verdi) Riccardo Muti conductor.

March 18: "Le Barbier de Seville"

BELGIUM BRUSSELS, Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: 512.50.45). CONCERTS — March 16: Festival Strings Lucerne, Rudolf Baumgartner conductor, Peter Leisegang cello (Corelli, Purcell, Boccherini, Shosta-

March 18 and 20: Belgian National Orchestra, Carole Dawn Reinhart trumpet, Alan Weiss piano (Haydn, Liadov, Shostakovich, Prokofiev), RECITAL — March 17 and 23: Christoph Eschenbach and Justus Frantz piano (Brahms). âtre Royal de la Monnaie (1el:

CONCERT - March 12: National Opera Symphony Orchestra. Pierre Sartholomee conductor (Boesmans, Lutoslawski, Beethoven).

OPERA — March 13, 16, 19: "Die Freischütz" (Weber) Uwe Mund con-

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 13.45.31) - March 18: Radio Symphony Orchestra. Jan Latnig conductor (Rasmussen). •Royal Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 11.21.26) — To Aug. 21: "Picture of

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery - To April 10: Rodin and His Contemporaries, Asger Jorn." Barbican Hall — March 13: Arturo Michelangeli piano (Beethoven, De-

Barbican Theatre - March 17-19: Poppy (Norman) Royal Shakespeare Company.
The Concourse — To March 27: "Tom Keating on Painters."

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55) — To April 10: Edo; Art of Japan 17th-19th Century." To April 24: "Mantegna to Cezanne: Master Drawings from the Cour-tauld."

●Chelsea Old Town Hall — To March 19: Chelsea Antiques Fair.

•Crystal Palace National Sports Cenure (tel: 778.01.31) — March 12 and 13: "London Dinghy Exhibition."

Dominion Theatre (tel: 580.95.62). ROCK - March 17-19, 21-23; Van Morrison. •London Coliseum (tel: 836.31.61).

English National Opera - March 17, 24, 26, 29: "Cinderella" (Rossini) Stephen Barlow conductor March 12, 15, 18: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) James Judd conductor. National Gallery (tel: 839,33.21) —
To March 27: "French Impressionist Paintings from the Courtaild."
 National Maritime Museum (tel: 858,44.22) — To autumn: "Men.

Ships and Boats," photographs. •National Portrait Gallery (tel: 930.15.52) — To March 20: "Van Dyck to England." Odeon Hammersmith (tel: 748.40.81). ROCK - March 16 and 17: 10CC.

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52) — To March 27: Murillo To April 4: "The Cimabue Crucifix." Royal Albert Hall (tel: 589.32.03). CONCERTS — March 13: New Symphony Orchestra, Timothy Reynish conductor (J. Strauss, Mozart).

March 18 and 25: London Philharmonic Orchestra, Zdenek Macal conductor (Beethoven, Tchaikovsky).

FOLK MUSIC — March 17: Peter,

Royal Horticultural Hall (Vincent

Square SW1) — March 12 and 13: British Orchid Growers' Association

 Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66).

Royal Ballet — March 16 and 24:
 "Orpheus" (Stravinsky), "Requiem"
(Faure), "New MacMillan Ballet" (Tchaikovsky) Kenneth MacMillan choreography. March 18, 22, 25: "La Fille mal

gardée" (Hérold) Frederick Ashton choreography.

Royal Opera — March 12 and 15:

"Carmen" (Bizet) Colin Davis con-March 14, 17, 19, 23, 26, 28, 30: "The Magic Flute" (Mozart) Colin Davis conductor.

Sadler's Wells Theatre (tel: 278.89.16 Bailet Rambert - March 12, 14, 15,

16: "Apollo Distraught," Dances," "New Work."

PARIS, Eldorado (tel: 208.18.76). FOLK - March 13: Leo Kottke gui-Musée de l'Affiche et de la Publicité (tel: 246.13.09) — March 16-April 30: "Ticket-Chic — Ticket-Choc." Musée Cernuschi (tel: 563.50.75) March 19-May 7: Kimonos by Kubo-

•Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10) — To March 28: "L'Ecote de la Haye." ough March: "Alexander the To May 16: "Claude Gellée dit Le official of the control of the contr May 30: "From Carpeanx to Matisse," French sculpture 1850-1914,

•New Morning (tel: 523,51.41). JAZZ - March 14-16: Stan Getz

Quartet and Chet Baker.

Opéra de Paris (tel: 742.57.50) —

March 17 and 19: "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) Ralf Weikert con-March 12, 14, 16, 18: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss) Ralf Weikert con-Palais des Congrès (tel: 758.27.27).

BALLET — To April 10: "Nôtre
Dame de Paris" (Petit) Paris Opera
Ballet.

Porte de Pantin (tel: 261.81.18). ROCK — March 14: Molly Hatchett.

Salle Favart (tel: 296.12.20) —

March 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Alain Lombard con-

INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK •Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.07.96) — March 16-18; Orchestre de Paris, Daniel Barenboim conductor, Claudio Arrau piano (Debussy, Brahms).

Théâtre du Forum des Halles (tel: 297.53.47). JAZZ — March 14: James Newton

Quartet with Andrew Cyrille.

Théâtre Musical de Paris, Châtelet oTheatre Musical de Paris, Chateiet (tel: 261.19.83).
Festival "Guitar Non-Stop" — March 12: Narciso Yepes, Godelière Mondeu, Astor Piazzola, John McLanghlin, Katia Labèque, March 17: Guy Lukowski with Alexise Yerna, André Noiret, Ivry

Gitlis, Pupitre XIV. Orchestre Colonne, conductor, Josquim Rodrigo guitar. Paco Pena guitar. Orchestre Colonne, Hikotaro Yasaki conductor, Ichiro Suzuki guitar.

OPERA — March 13 and 16: "The
Magic Flute" (Mozart) Gyorgy

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutschlandhalle (tel: SECTION DESIGNATION (161: SECTION OF THE COLOR OF T (Tchaikovsky) Kenneth MacMillan choreography.

March 15: "Les Sylphides" (Chopin)

Michael Fokine choreography.

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OPERA — March 13: "Bon's Godunov" (Mussorgaky).

March 17: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart). March 18: "Tosca" (Puccini). Nationalgalerie (tel: 2666) — To April 10: "Ferdinand Hodler" paint

ings. •Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51). March 12 and 13: Daniel Barenboom conductor (Wagner, Bruckner). March 15 and 16: Vaclav New

oonductor (Mozart, Shostakovich).

Quasimodo (tel: 612.68.17).

JAZZ — March 13: Elvin Jones Jazz. FRANKFURT, Alte Oper (tel: Grosser Saal — March 13: Frankfurt Opera and Museum Orchestra, Syl-vain Cambreling conductor, Lynn Harrell cello (Schmitt, Lalo, Debus-

sy). March 17: Pinchas Zukerman violin,

Mozart Saal - March 12: Barrel-Mozart Saai — March Lt: Barrel-house Jazz Band (Jelly Roll Morton). **Cafe Theater (tel: 63.64.64) — To April 16: "The Importance of Being Ernest" (Wilde) English-Speaking

Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.23.35) -March 16: "The Marriage of Figaro' (Mozart) Volkmar Olbrich. March 17: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Michael Luig conductor. MUNICH, Bayerische Staatsoper (tel: 22.13.16).

farch 13 and 17: "Cosi Fan Tutte" March 14: "Eugene Onegin"

(Richalkovsky).

March 15: "Peer Gynt" (Egk).

March 16: "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

Hans der Kunst (tel: 22-26-51).

EXHIBITION — To May 29: "In the
Light of Claude Lorrain," 300 Years

HONG KONG March 13: Jessye Norman (Mozart). HONG KONG, City Hall (tel:

524.46.88). Concert Hall — March 15 and 16: "Vespri," "Faust Divertissements,"
"Pas de Quatre," "Pas de Deux,"
"Untitled," Hong Kong Ballet with
dancers of the Sadler's Wells Royal Theatre Hall - March 21; Gidon Kremer violin, Valery Afanassiev piano (Takahashi, Shostakovich

eHong Kong Museum of Art (tel: 522.41.27) — To March 20: "Third Commonwealth Photography."
To April 3: Ancient Chinese Bronzes.

GENOA, Testro Margherita (tel: 54.27.92) — March 17, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29: "La Traviata" (Verdi). FLORENCE, Teatro Comunale (tel: 21.62.53) — March 12, 13, 16, 17: Orchestra of Maggio Musicale Fiorentiano, Neeme Jarvi conductor, Cathetian Malfitano soprano (Mozart, Rese Malfitano) Berg, Mahler). MILAN, Teatro alla Scala (tel:

80.91.26). OPERA — March 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 31: "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti) Peter Maag conductor ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel: 654.10.44) — March 13-15: Orchestra of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, Farhad Mechkat conductor, Laura de

Fusco piano (Mendelssohn, Shostakovich).
March 18: Ortun Wenkel contraito, no (Wagner, Cornel40

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JAPAN

TOKYO, Gotoh Museum (tel: 703.06.61) — To March 27: Exhibition of swords. Marshosa Minsenin or Art (mi: 431.82.84) — To March 31: New Year Masterpiece Exhibition."

Tokai Akanon (tel: 244.44.70) — March 19: New York City Friends of the Parks midnight-to-dawn bicycle tour of historic Shitamachi. eTokyo Bunka Kaikan (tel: 828.21.11) — March 15: Gidon ... Kremer violin, Valery Afanassiev pi-

MONACO

ano (Beethoven, Sci

MONTE CARLO, Auditorium Rainier III (tel: 30.42.27) - March 12: Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orches-tra, Lawrence Foster conductor, Marilyn Home soprano (Rossini, Thomas, Meyerbeer, Saint-Saëns).

Théatre Princesse Grace (tel: 30.42.27) - March 17: John Vickers tenor, Geoffrey Parsons piano (Schubert).

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel: CONCERTS — March 12: Smetana Quartet (Schubert, Shostakovich,

Smetana).
March 18-20: Concertgebouw Or-chestra, Nikolaus Harnoncourt con-ductor, Maicolm Frager piano (Mozart).

RECITAL — March 15: Edith
Mathis soprano, Heinz Medjinnorec
piano (Mozzrt, Schubert, Brahna, R.
Stranss).

SPAIN MADRID, Fundación Juan March— To March 15: "Roy Lichtenstein 1970-1980."

UNITED STATES NEW YORK, Ingber Gallery (460 West Broadway) — March 15-April 9: Edith Schloss.

TRAVEL

What's Doing in Nairobi

by Alan Cowell

AIROBI - The Christmas tree that sprouted outside city hall in downtown Nairobi in December may have proved a worthwhile trophy to collectors of such symbols of disloca-tion. For the feast that if honored did not exist in Africa until 19th-century Christian mission-aries imprinted not only a religion but also an outsider's vision of the continent. That vision lineers today in many a lopsided perception of

Kenya in particular provides an example of the time warp in which Africa is caught. To many risitors this is simply a place to view wildlife in the interior and to enjoy the unduttered coastlines that European explorers encountered a century or more ago. Yet over the years Africa has changed. It is no longer the mysterious "Dark Continent" penetrated by Heary Morton Stanley; neither is it the playground depicted by the white settlers.

Anyone who wants to get some of the flavor of Africa's modern realities could usefully spend a day in Nairobi, hiring a car for a safari somewhat different from those in the bro-

Budget Rent-a-Car (Mama Ngina Street; tel: 337-618) has modest but adequate Datsun 120s for the equivalent of \$11.50 a day plus 17 zents a kilometer and \$3.20 for in Hertz (Muindi Mbingu Street; tel: 331-960) provides small but sturdy four-wheel-drive Sazukis at \$14.30 a day plus 22 cents a kilomeer and S5 a day for insurance.

Start in the Ngong Hills, just to get the sweep of history. The hills lie southwest of the city center on Nairohi's outer rim, a bunched fist against the skyline at an altitude of over

Take Ngong Road from the city center and follow it out to the village of the same name, a randown spot where not many outsiders linger, but where there are some interesting modern wall paintings at the dilapidated tea shop in the main street (Remember to keep your camera tucked away until you have politely determined whether someone is not averse to having his or her picture taken.)
Ngong Village is built around a T-junction where the voyager turns right, following the road around a curve to the left until a signpost at the start of a macadam road to the right indicates the "Ngong Circular Route."

The ride is bumpy but not hazardous, and the road, after several steep climbs, peters out stop the hills. The view is breathtaking

The hills look out over the Great Rift Valey, where some anthropologists believe the human race began. The ground slides steeply away, down into the thorn and savanna where straffes share the space with red-cloaked Masai tribesmen. Their world is not one of falkbore - it is one of confusion. They still practice male and female circumcision and perform other ancient rites. But Masai are also drawn to the cities and these days young men who once would have been warriors sometimes

work as night guards at villas.

The Great Rift Valley is Africa's immutable antiquity, harsh, hot and wild. (You can drive down into it on a good dirt road by taking the right turn at the exit from Ngong Vil-lage). On the skyline is Africa's modern reality—the capital city that acts as a magnet for tural people. High-tise blocks hide the slums, a patchwork quilt of small plots is tended by a people whose numbers are growing too fast

while the amount of land grows not at all. To the north, Mount Kenya rears above the forts where Man Man gnerrillas roamed in a bloodstained fight against the British. To the south rises Mount Kilimanjaro, the frozen roof of Africa. At the foot of the hills, betokening the balmy heyday of colonial rule, is Isak Dinesen's old spread, which she immortalized in "Out of Africa" with the opening line: "I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong

A word of cantion: There are police in the bills these days, guarding radio installations after the coup attempt last August. People have been attacked in the Ngong Hills, and it is no place to linger late. The cantionary note extends to Nairobi, too. A burgeoning growth rate and the rush to the cities has produced criminals who do not shy from violence. The traveler is best advised to take cabs at night,

and to avoid displays of wealth during the day.
For a foray into Nairobi's second city, the alternative capital that mags the center, the visitor could do worse than drive past Mahare Valley. To get there, head northeast out of the city center on Muranga Road, and turn right onto Ring Road Ngara. A left on Juja Road will take you across the lip of the valley. The shanties are unmistakable. Turning back to Muranga Road, take a right until the next big traffic island. On the left is Muthaiga Road. Drive along that, past the villas, and past the pink-walled Muthaiga Club (members and their guests only) and you will have seen the two poles of Nairohi.

Despite the recession, Nairobi still offers an array of good botels to suit most pockets. The luxurious and relatively old Norfolk Hotel (Harry Thuku Road; tel: 335-422) has been rebuilt and enlarged after a bomb explo-sion two years ago. In the modern luxury category are the Hilton International (Mama Ngina Street; tel: 334-000), the Inter-Continental Nairobi (City Hall Way; tel: 335-550) and the Nairobi Serena (Kenyatta Avenne; tel: 337-978). All of the hotels cost \$60 to \$70 a night for a double without breakfast. More modest and suited to the lower budget or family traveler, is the Fairview (Bishop's Road; tel: 723-210 or 723-211), just outside the city center where doubles start at \$23 a night and they serve an impretentions, tasty lunch of salac and curry for around \$5.

For night life, the funciest spot in town is the Bacchus Club (Standard Street; tel: 333-233), open to members and to residents of some of the bigger hotels.

Friday night at the Carnivore, off Langata Road, just past Wilson's Airport (charter aircraft, parchate jumping), is a pleasant diver-

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sion. They serve, at around \$10, the biggest barbecue of steals, chops, sausages and game meat in town, loading the feast onto the plate from gigantic, sword-like skewers. At 11 P.M. the disco starts up and you can dance the night - and the waistline-expanding effects of the meal --- away.

Evening entertainment centers mainly on eating out, although Nairobi does have one of Africa's few repertory theaters (Donovan Maule Theatre; tel: 22-300), a club for which temporary membership can be bought for a

Derhaps the best thing about Nairobi is the ease with which you can leave the city and explore the countryside. A day at the races is not to be missed.

The entrance fee to the Ngong racecourse is few dollars, and the minimum bet with the bookmakers (whose changing of odds sometimes displays a symphonic coordination) is less than \$2. There are a bar and viewing ring and grandstand, and the Sunday spectacle links past and future. Many of the officials, and the jockeys, too, are whites; the accented commentary from the stewards' box is close in tone to what one might expect at the English Derby, or what one would have heard in the nial era of Kenya. The punters are predominantly African, and among the bookmakers, Kenya's entrepreneurial Asians seem to predominate. Races are held three Sundays a month year round, and some of the horses perform as if they'd run in every single one of

Well within the limits of a day's drive, the visitor can roam as far abroad as the soda lake at Magadi (taking in an anthropological site on the way), Lake Naivasha with its bird life (and bass for anglers), Nairobi National Park to the south of the city (where you might be lucky enough to see a pride of lions).

The Aberdare Hills, too, provide interesting terrain. Take the main road out of Nairobi to Nyeri and the small plots where every inch of land seems to be cultivated — testimony to the land hunger of a nation with one of the world's highest population growth rates, 4.1 percent, Then, at the boundary of the Aberdare National Park, there are a ditch and a fence. Human habitation stops abruptly; the animals take over. There can be few places in Africa where the territorial competition between human and beast is so neatly encapsulated.

Tour operators run packages to all these places: a half-day game drive in the Nairobi park costs about \$14, and about \$32 if an excursion to Bomas of Kenya, a cultural center near the park, and hunch are included.

Overnight tours to Aberdare National Park, with game viewing from such renowned lodges as the Ark and Treetops, both in the forest, are also popular escapes from the city. Tours, which include afternoon tea at either the Aberdare country club (tel: Mweiga 17 or 25) or the Outspan Hotel (tel: Nyeri 2424), run at around \$115 and take a day and a half to complete.

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Spicy Meatballs: Back to Basics

by Craig Claiborne and Pierre Francy

EW YORK - Volumes have been written about "new" combinations of sauces and flavors for the delight of those who dine on pasta. They include such good things as pine nuts and assorted vegetables to go on a creamy dish of spaghetti primavera. Or fettuccine with prosciutto and a delicate blend of mascarpone and Gorgoozola cheese. Or such odd-sounding blends as broccoli, pine nuts and raisins.

There are times, however, when we still have slight craving for one or another of the basics, such as spaghetti with meatballs.

VEAL MEATBALLS WITH TARRAGON

i pound ground lean veal 1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon finely minced garlic 1/2 cup fine fresh bread crumbs spoon dried tarragon % cap finely chopped parsley
% teaspoon freshly grated natureg
1 egg, lightly beaten
% cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons heavy cream

Salt to taste, if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste 1/2 cup flo ½ cup Hour 2 to 4 tablespoons offre oil 5 cups tomato sauce, approximately 1 pound spagnetti, cooked to the desired degree

1. Put the veal in a mixing bowl. 2. Heat the butter in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the mixture is wilted. Add this to the yeal.

3. Add the bread crumbs, tarragon, parsley.

nutmeg, egg, cheese, cream, salt and pepper to taste. Blend well. 4. Shape the mixture into 18 balls. Dredge

the balls in flour and shake off excess. 5. Heat enough oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato

sauce and cook about 30 minutes. Serve with cooked spagnetti. Yield: Four to six servings.

PORK MEATBALLS WITH ROSEMARY

¾ pound ground lean pork 4 to 6 tablespoons ofive oil l cup finely chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon linely minced garlic 4 pound mustirooms, finely chopped, about one

1 teaspoon finely chopped dried rosemary Salt to taste, if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste I cup fine fresh bread crumbs

egg, lightly beaten 'A teaspoon dried, hot red-pepper flakes 5 cups tomato sauce, approximately

 Put the pork in a mixing bowl.
 Heat two tablespoons of the cell in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until onion is wilted. Add the mush-

nd spagnetti, cooked to the desired degree

rooms and cook until they give up their liquid. Continue cooking until liquid evaporates. 3. Add the mushroom mixture to the meat. Add the rosemary, salt and pepper to taste, bread crumbs, egg and pepper flakes. Blend well with the hands.

4. Shape the mixture into 18 balls, Dredge the balls in flour and shake off excess.

5. Heat enough of the remaining oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato sauce and cook about 30 minutes.

6. Serve with cooked spaghetti. Yield: Four to six servings.

BEEF MEATBALLS WITH MARJORAM

¼ pound ground lean beef 1 tablespoon butter ½ cup finely chopped onion ½ teaspoon finely mineed garlic cup cooked rice I teaspoon dried marjoram 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley 1 egg, lightly beaten is cup toasted pine muts Salt to taste, if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste

½ cup flour 2 to 4 tablespoons olive oil 5 cups tomato sauce, approximately 1 pound spaghetti, cooked to the desired degree

1. Put the beef in a mixing bowl. 2. Heat the butter in a saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the mixture is wilted.

3. Add this to the meat, Add the marjoram, rice, parsley, egg, pine nuts, salt and pepper to taste. Blend well with the hands. 4. Shape the mixture into 18 to 24 balls.

Dredge the balls in flour and shake off excess. 5. Heat enough oil in a skillet to reach a depth of about one-eighth inch. Add the balls and cook, turning as they brown, until browned all over. Add the balls to the tomato sauce and cook about 30 minutes.

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In Cold Blood Pudding Continued from page 7W

dreds of tons of puddings every week: some cold, some boiling hot, slit open and spread with a watery mustard.

Differences over puddings aren't limited to the Continent; there are deep divisions in the United Kingdom as well. Bourne picks up his knife to illustrate one: Slicing a pudding in half, he points to the chunks of fat scattered throughout it. "If I sent that to Scotland, they wouldn't look at it because of the fat. They'd send it back. What they like is a black pudding that has ground-up fat in it, !ridden so they can't see iL'

In Ireland, puddings are called drisheens. They're larger than their English relations, traditionally made from sheep's blood and spiced with tansy, which has a hot, bitter taste.

But the people of the south of England have turned up their noses at any form of black pudding for years. Apparently that attitude is changing: southerners, who may have tasted lagne, too, has gained. Every year during the boudin or bhuwarst on the Continent, will now stomach the stuff much more frequently usually only if it is fried or grilled for break-fast, much to the disgust of northerners. Even Thornley is surprised at the new popularity of the puddings. Twenty years ago, his company turned our three-quarters of a ton each week during the peak winter season. Now the weekly winter quota has jumped to more than 10

"Twenty years ago I would have said that black pudding was going to go out of exis-tence. Then out of the blue came these competitions — the one in Britain and in Belgium but mainly the one in France. The amount of publicity that's been generated is incredible." Thornley's sales reflect that.

British pudding-makers haven't been the sole beneficiaries of the competition. Mor-

competition, thousands of visitors crowd into the town. With a shrewd eye for business, Mortagne's inhabitants have developed a fair to accompany the competition. The razzama-1222 is enormous, according to Thornley.

"They're sharp, you know," he "They've put their place on the map." Certainly that's what the town fathers intended to do 20 years ago when the annual contest began. But Mortagne's inhabitants have a canny way of extending their hospitality - and business - even further. They call competitors back again in mid-April and only then do they

announce the outcome of the competition. This year, for the first time, a British bookmaker is taking bets on the results. West Germany is tipped as this year's favorite. The odds for France are 3-1. But anyone who isn't put off by relatively long odds, can put some money down on England -6-1.

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TECHNOLOGY By THOMAS I. LUECE

Automakers Look for a Future Of Efficient Gas Consumption

NEW YORK — Last September, when most U.S. motorists had al-ready begun seeing a decline in gasoline prices, Peugeot arrived in Degrait to show off its automotive engineering. Peugeot's demonstration made clear that, despite the swift advances made over the past five years in fuel efficiency, more progress is yet to come.

in fuel efficiency, more progress is yet to come.

Pengeof's car, a five-passenger sedan, was driven at 55 mph from Deroot to Knowville, Tennessee, it averaged 74 miles per gallon, At a slower
speed — 33 mph along the same 500-mile route — it averaged 91 miles
per gallon, or slightly shy of the 100-mile per-gallon barrier that Pengeot's engineers had hoped to overcome.

"This isn't a futuristic test vehicle," asserted Larry Edwards, the national technical manager for Pengeot's U.S. operations. The Pengeot used
in the test resembled a standard model already marketed in Europe, but
achieved the greater economy through a small, supercharged diesel engine, flush glass and spoilers to improve wind resistance and the substitugier, flush glass and aluminium for
general metal body parts to reduce. several metal body parts to reduce

Microprocessors and

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These are refinements of tech-pology that we've had for years." Mr. Edwards said, adding that he expects most major car manufac-

parers to "keep refining, and keep moving shead." Currently, two of the most active areas of research and development

focus on the way fuels are burned in cylinders and the wind resistance of in both cases, engineers say electronic micropressors may play an expanding role in controlling the car's performance.

This year, several manufacturers in the United States and abroad have

began offering gasoline-powered engines that use a system known as the "fast burn." By making gasoline ignite in cylinders faster than it has in the past, this system generates enough compression to drive a car's pissus up and down using a minutely smaller amount of fuel in each

Differing Methods

Different car companies have accomplished the fast burn through dif-Different car companies have accomplished the tast burn through different methods, with some Japanese companies using more than one spark plug for each cylinder to increase the heat. General Motors, meanwhile, has begun offering an engine in some of its Chevrolet models in which air, which must be mixed with gasoline in the cylinder, is injected through what the company calls a "swirling inlet."

Endell Jacobsen, a GM engineer, said that the air in this system passes into the cylinders through a mechanism that makes it swirl like a tiny

cyclone, thus creating inrbulence inside the cylinder. Swept up in this armotion, gasoline molecules are ignited faster than if they are allowed to

settle in a slow-moving air mixture. He estimated that the fast-burn system increases fuel efficiency by 2 percent.

Another improvement, which several companies are developing but none have introduced in passenger cars, may offer even greater efficiencies in diesel engines. Engineers call this system "direct injection" of fuel into extended.

A simple form of this system is already in use in most diesel-powered heavy-duty trucks. In these vehicles, the fuel is injected directly into chinders, mixed with air and burned. But while diese offers greater fuel discency, one of the disadvantages in trucks is that the fuel, when it coels, creates difficulties in ignition. As a result, commercial truckers often leave their engines running overnight when they are on the road in the winter, a practice that would not be practical for most other motor-

To resolve ignition problems, as well as to overcome other problems with diesel fuel, the diesel engines in cars currently use a pro-chamber, or fael cell, outside the cylinders from which the flow of fuel is controlled. Many diesel-powered cars are also equipped with electronic systems to ben' up their engines on cold mornings.

Sleeker Designs

Advancements in the designs of car hodies, meanwhile, have been esting a major share of the attention of automotive engineers. And in large part, this attention has resulted from the economics of the auto edustry: Because U.S. companies tend to redesign their car bodies often,

rensive than changing engines or drive trains.

At Ford, Larry B. Socha, manager of aerodynamics and flexibility memoring, said that aerodynamic improvements in his company's cars microved fuel efficiency by an average of one mile a gallon since 1977, and that further improvements would add at least another one and

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More radical improvements "are perfectly viable with the technology is nave," Mr. Socha said. He added, "It always comes to a question of the much people will pay, but these things could be on the market in the termest future." ery near future."

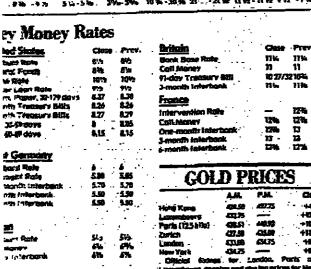
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Prices Off Sharply On NYSE

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Concern that OPEC may be mable to settle its oil production dispute caused a sharp late afternoon decline in prices Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day off 11.70 points to 1,120.94. Losing issues bettered advances by more than eight to seven, and volume was 95.4 mil-

The Dow index had been sharply higher in early trading, but much of the momentum was lost to profit-taking by ricon.

Investors had largely ignored news developments until late after-noon when OPEC ministers in London postponed a meeting that was scheduled for Thursday night, amid indications that their negotia-tions on oil output had hit a snag. Robert Colby, an analyst with Smith Barney Harris Upham, said after that announcement the stock

market "got OPEC madness." He said most investors generally would prefer an orderly decline in oil prices over drastic oil price drops that could endanger worldwide financial markets.

"People just get nervous with disorder," Mr. Colby added. Analysts said investors watching the energy situation may have also been concerned about a prediction early in the day by Salomon Brothers economist Henry Kaufman that oil prices could fall to the \$20 to

\$25 a barrel range. Mr. Kaufman also said he exfor home mortgages, to continue to

ic figures will not look as favorable

How the Stock market Has Reacted to Johnson & Johnson's Troubles The Johnson & Johnson stock price has been on a

Johnson & Johnson Could Find Zomax More Costly Than Tylenol

By Pamela G. Hollie New York Times Service

roller-coaster ride

NEW YORK — Early last Friday afternoon, the chairman and president of Johnson & Johnson were meeting at the company's headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to watch a tape of a television interview shown the night before. In it a Syracuse doctor described his severe reaction to the company's prescription pain reliever Zomax.

As they met, the stock market was apparently having its reaction. A little later that afternoon, when the share price had fallen by \$2.25, the New York Stock Exchange halted trading. Later that day the company issued a statement: Of 15 million Zomax users, 1,100 had experienced side-effects and five had died. It also ects interest rates, including rates announced a recall that will cost \$20 million in aftertax earnings this year.

For Johnson & Johnson, it was all too familiar. Last Investor opinion was mixed on a fall, news that poisoned Tylenol capsules had killed statement by Federal Reserve seven people in the Chicago area also battered the Board Chairman Paul Volcker that company's stock and forced a recall, at a cost of \$100 the central bank will have to return million. In fact the company had just started to recovto a more ordered money growth er from that debacle, with aggressive promotion and new packaging

"It's reality," said Alfred Gold-man of A.G. Edwards & Sons. "It's is made by Johnson & Johnson's McNeil Pharmaceu-But the problem with Zomax — which like Tylenol better than hiding your head in the tical unit - may be more difficult to solve. Two of the five deaths are directly attributable to the use of Zo-The Commerce Department re- max. And even though these deaths may be the result ported retail sales had declined 0.4 of misuse, the incidence of adverse reactions is above percent in February, and that normal, according to Christopher Smith, a spokesman revised figures for January showed at the Food and Drug Administration.

Because the deaths raise a question about the safety

Some market analysts have been of Zomax, it is possible it may not be reintroduced predicting that February's econom- particularly if doctors lose confidence in it. Zomax had a number of competitors, including Upjohn's Motrin, which has the lion's share of the

market; Merck's Clindril, and Syntex's Annaprox. Johnson & Johnson itself is awaiting FDA approval of a drug called Suprofen, which is chemically related to Zomax. Until discussions with the FDA over labeling are completed, a spokesman for Johnson & Johnson said, the company could not say when Zomax

would return to the market. In the meantime, the company is spending \$40 million to buy back supplies of Zomax from pharmacies, hospitals and patients. The company said that containers with less than six months left on the expiration date would be destroyed. Mailgrams and letters are also going out to doctors, dentists and retail outlets where the drug is available. And for consumers who have questions, McNeil opened a special telephone line last Friday.

The problems with Zomax are a grave disappointment for Johnson & Johnson. It had promoted the drug as one of the best developed by McNeil in the last decade. Introduced in November 1980, Zomax offered the pain-relieving strength of morphine without being addictive.

True to predictions, last year Zomax - the chemical zemepirac sodium, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent — had sales of \$83 million worldwide, \$60 million of that in the United States. In 1982, when Johnson & Johnson's basic business earned \$2.54 a share, Tylenol lost 12 cents and Zomax added 10 of our opinions to facilitate their cents. But now, Joseph Riccardo of Bear, Stearns esti-purchase. mates that Zomax will cost Johnson & Johnson 10

Most analysts believe that the company's quick action on Zomax kept the stock from dropping further. It fell to \$45 a share last Friday. After the Tylenol scare, it had dropped to \$39. But as Tylenol recovered, the stock rose as high as \$51.

When trading was halted last Friday, company rep-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 7)

Ratings on AT&T, Phone Companies System's dominant position as a "vertically-integrated monopoly." Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - A major inves-

Moody's Lowers

tor service lowered its credit rating for American Telephone & Tele-graph and 23 of its 24 operating subsidiaries Thursday following a year-and-a-half study on the breaking up of the world's largest company and developments in the communications industry.

Following the announcement by Moody's Investor Service, prices of Bell System bonds in the resale market dropped between \$10 and \$20 for each \$1,000 in face value,

AT&T, the parent of the Bell System, was lowered to Aa-1 from the "gilt edge" Aaa rating, Also lowered one notch to the secondhighest classification were Western Electric and New Jersey Bell Telephone. Ten other units were dropped two grades.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, the lowest-ranked Bell System unit, was dropped a level to the lowest "investment quality" grade. But Southern New England Telephone was unchanged from its earlier rat-ing of Aa-2.

The ratings, assessments of the ability of AT&T and its units to repay its debts, cover approximately \$50 billion in outstanding bonds. Despite the revisions, all of the companies remain in the top four grades and are considered by the agency absent of predominantly speculative qualities.

The new ratings were issued as a result of a statement to Moody's by one of AT&T's operating compa-nies that it will register a new debt issue with the Securities and Exchange Commission next week, Thomas McGuire, Moody's executive vice president, said.

He said the rating agency be-lieved that the investor who will be offered these new securities should be provided "the total framework

He said that the breakup of AT&T and its operating subsidiar-ies must be viewed negatively from the perspective of credit quality. In the commentary accompanying the new ratings, Mr. McGuire said that when the split occurs AT&T and each local company will no longer benefit from the Bell

He also said that ongoing regula-tory changes by the Federal Communications Commission and other government agencies will force all Bell System units to fend for themselves in an increasingly competitive telecommunications

"These are harsh ratings, which are not borne out by the facts." said William S. Cashel, AT&T's vice chairman and chief financial officer. "For the most part, the financial position of the Bell companies has been improving not deterioratine.

Peggy Jones, a utility bond analyst at Paine Webber, said the downgrading had been expected in advance of the planned Jan. 1, 1984, breakup of the Bell System.

She said the largest single factor for reducing AT&T ratings was the questionable "sophistication of regulatory commissions and their commitment to the financial strength of their telephone compa-

With telephone bills expected to rise sharply as a result of the Bell divestiture, it will be harder for divested local telephone companies to gain the rate increases analysts believe necessary for financial

A rating of Aaa is the highest of Moody's nine grades, followed by Aa, A and Baa. It signifies the best quality credit and signals to inves-

tors the least possible risk. As a result, corporate borrowers with top ratings pay lower interest rates when they compete with riskier investments for lenders' dol-

In addition, to show standing within each letter grade category. Moody's assigns numbers from I

for the highest to 3 for the lowest. Standard & Poor's, the other leading credit-information service, has been reviewing AT&T and its units since January 1982 and the agency is holding talks currently with the companies.

Under a court-approved agreement settling federal antitrust charges, AT&T will divest itself of its 22 local telephone companies while retaining its long-distance service and its manufacturing and

Feldstein and Volcker **Adopt Cautious Tone**

United Press Imerna WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's chief economist and the chairman of the Federal Reserve agreed Thursday that the U.S. economy is on the road to better times, but they warned against

excessive optimism. worries about the public's tendency to exaggerate the importance of monthly economic statistics.

some cases seemed too good to be true and probably reflected temporary technical problems with the seasonal adjustment procedures, may have contributed to an unwarranted euphoria and may have caused some less favorable develcansed some less favorable devel-opments to be overlooked," Mr. the markets, he said. "While our fi-

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker told the same group that the United States, for the first time in over a decade, has an op- said. portunity for an "economic expansion that can be sustained for a long period." He said the momentom already has begon with the

lowering of inflation.
But Mr. Volcker said that if Congress becomes too optimistic about the economy and fails to lower the budget deficit in coming years, interest rates will stay high and the recovery will be stalled.

Both Mr. Feldstein and Mr.

Volcker said that at some point the Jobless Claims Fase recent very rapid increase in money supply growth must be slowed. And both noted that the surge of hundreds of billions of dollars into new interest-bearing bank accounts in recent months has caused the money supply to grow on paper in the 30-percent range, far above the

Fed's target.
Mr. Feldstein said: "There is a danger of a psychological flip-flop. Many of the key indicators that become available this month will imply that the level of economic ac-tivity in February was below that country, based on figures adjusted

"What is really needed," Mr. Feldstein said, "is a more balanced and long-term view of the recovery process that recognizes there will

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Kaufman Says Fed to Aid Upturn

WASHINGTON - Heary Kauf-Martin Feldstein, chairman of man, the chief economist at Salothe president's Council of Econom- mon Brothers, said Thursday that ic Advisers, told the National As- he believes the Federal Reserve will sociation of Manufacturers that he continue to promote financial conditions favoring economic recovery.

In a speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Kaufman said inflation "The very favorable economic should no longer be the overriding numbers for January, which in concern and that inflation will moderate further.

The Fed's judgmental approach to monetary policy, involving a switch away from strict targeting of money-supply growth, has restored confidence in the banking system nancial problems are far from resolved, credit market conditions are calmer now. Tensions have eased appreciably," Mr. Kaufman

inevitably be monthly ups and downs while the economy is changing direction."

"Although the economy is gradually moving toward a higher level of economic activity," Mr. Feld-stein said, "there is no basis for a euphoric interpretation of the recent economic evidence.

Labor Department figures showed that the number of U.S. adults filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits in the last week of February was the lowest since mid-September 1981, during the first months of the recession, The Associated Press reported. The department said that in the

week ending Feb. 26, some 460,000 newly unemployed people applied for benefits under the basic statefor seasonal variations. That was 42,000 fewer than in the previous week and was the lowest one-week filing total since the week ending Sept. 12, 1981.



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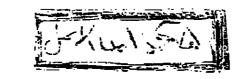
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Japanese Group Assails U.S., Defends Chip Manufacturers

TOKYO (LAT)—In an unusually emotional defense of its semiconductor industry, the Electronics Industries Association of Japan accessed the U.S. industry Thursday of "partiatia" over Japanese industrial policies aimed at promoting Japan's high-to-thurdogy development.

The report was prepared by the 600-company organization to dispute charges last month by the U.S. Semiconductor industry Association that Japanese companies were working together; with unfair government help, so dominate the world market and to keep U.S. companies out of the

The report said the ILS sensiconductor industry received much larger subsidies from the Defense Department and the U.S. space agency dur-ing "its gestation period" than the Japanese industry received from its

U.S. companies have lost out in the Japanese market, the report daimed, as a result of "failure to invest time and effort in promoting and selling their products in Japan" and inability to keep up with Japanese quality standards and delivery schedules.

U.S. Spending Outlook Brighter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Busipess executives plan to cut spending for expansion and modernization 3.8 percent this year after adjustment for inflation, possibly showing a bit more optim in an earlier estimate of a 5.2-per-

m in earner estimate of a 5.2-per-cent decline, government figures indicated Thursday. Inflation adjusted spending— tast is, not counting costs only from increased prices—dropped 5.5 percent last year in the first yearly decline since 1975. The merce Department report was

based on surveys taken in late Janmany and February. The earlier esti-mate was based on November and December surveys. The main change between the two figures was not so much in ac-

Malcolm Baldrige mail spending estimates as in the government's estimate of inflation for 1983, the report said. The new estimate is that prices of capital goods will rise 1.7 percent this year, compared with 4.5 percent last year. Commerce Secretary Makcolm Baldrige said in a statement that the report was "another sign that economic recovery has begun."

Gulf & Western Sells Cigar-Maker

NEW YORK (UPI) — Five executives of Consolidated Cigar, which chains to be the world's biggest cigar producer, have bought the commany from Gulf & Western for substantially more than its \$100 million in

Gulf & Western acquired Consolidated Cigar in 1968. Alex Brainard, resident of Consolidated, said the conglomerate had sold the business to nim and four senior vice presidents because it no longer fit Gulf & Western's longer-range goals. This was the third divestinue by Gulf &

Massey, Lenders in New Accord

TORONTO (UPI) - Massey-Ferguson says a new agreement with its lenders will save it about \$600 million.

The Toronto-based farm implement dealer said Wednesday that \$520 million would be saved over several years by a financial restructuring in which lenders and governments will accept Massey shares instead of cash (or interest and dividends.

There will also be a savings of \$80 million from reduced operating expenses by previously announced closings of various U.S. plants and a reduced work force, the company said. It said the restructuring plan will reduce Massey's long-term debt 25 percent and increase total net worth

Laker Wins Move in IIS Court

WASHINGTON (WP) — A federal judge has ruled here that Sir Freddie Laker may have his antitrust suit heard in the U.S. court system, rejecting arguments by some of the autimes Sir Freddie is sping that the case should be heard only in the British courts because Sir Freddie is fall in vokume and the increase in relationship between real wages

British, as was his defunct sinking.

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H. Greene accepted the argument of Sir Freddie's attenneys that the sirines wanted the case heard in the British system because U.S. antitrust laws were more stringent than those of Britain.

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U.S. Backs Talks With EC on Trade

WASHINGTON — The United In the first major retaliatory ac-States is prepared to hold high tion, the United States in January level talks soon with the European sold one million metric tons (1.) Community if there is a chance to million tons) of subsidized flour to move toward averting an agriculmusi trade war, administration of ty of new sales.

The officials say Secretary of ture Department announced State George Similtz conveyed the Wednesday that Iraq would receive U.S. position in a letter to Brussels \$230 million in credits to finance purchases of U.S. farm products.

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The United States says massive European farm subsidies are causing lost sales to traditional foreign markets, but the EC so far refuses

to change its farm policies.
"We would be willing to talk if it would be useful. Our position is let's do what we can to ensure that the simation does not get worse," one official said at a briefing

Wednesday.

This leaves the ball in the Enropeans court," he said, adding that no specific dates or locations had n proposed by either side.

In Brussels, senior European officials refused to comment publicly on Mr. Shultz's letter, but diplo-mats said the two sides were looking at possible dates for a meeting. The diplomats said that Mr. Shultz had sought assurances that the 10-nation community would show negotiating flexibility over its agricultural policies and keep any

meeting strictly private.

In Washington, an administration official said, "It is clear that both sides have not yet made a commitment to any future ac-

-A lack of progress in the next round of talks would raise trade tensions between the United States and Europe over farm policy, the officials said, citing increasing pressure in Congress for retaliatory

"The objective is to get results. If companies can defer taxes on ex-we are going to call off the war, we port income in an effort to push are going to have to have some- overseas sales.

EC May Raise Farm Prices 7%

STRASBOURG, France The European Parliament voted Thursday to increase prices for farm commodities by percent instead of the 4.4 percent recommended by the European Commission. The vote was 164-118 with 2 abstentions.

The decision by the parliament is not binding, and nego-tiations with the commission are expected to take place before a compromise is reached. The parliament's vote could increase tensions in the escalating hisagreement between the United States and Europe over the community's farm export subsi-

The parliament's Agriculture Committee rejected the 4.4 percent increase as inadequate. European farm lobbies supported the 7 percent increase.

Brock Says U.S. Plans Export Tax Changes

By Stuart Auerbach Washington Post Service

thing to show for it," an official

In a further move, the Agricul-

The Washington officials said

talks were needed soon, adding

that consultations could be held in

conjunction with a progress report being prepared by the end of March on the farm subsidy issue.

WASHINGTON - The administration has devised a substitute for controversial tax incentives for U.S. companies that sell U.S.-made goods overseas, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock

The new plan was approved March 2 by the Cabinet Council on merce and Trade and will be sent to Congress soon. It is designed to meet complaints that the present method of encouraging promotion and sale of U.S. goods overseas amounts to an illegal sub-

Such overseas promotions are achieved now through special tax code provisions that allow the formation of a domestic international sales corporation. Under DISC,

But other trading nations have complained that DISC amounts to an illegal subsidy under the rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This argument has been raised with increasing frequency in recent years as the United States has become more aggressive in at-tacking other countries who subsi-

dize exports. The Reagan administration made a commitment to GATT on Oct. I that it would submit a proposal to replace DISC to the cur-

rent session of Congress.

Mr. Brock, the president's chief trade negotiator, said Wednesday that the new administration alternative is consistent with the United States's obligation under GATT and will protect U.S. exporters from possible retaliation by importers of U.S. products.

He added that the alternative

plan was fashioned so that taxes paid by exporters are not increased while simplifying many of DISC's

Shell's 1982 Earnings Flat; ICI, Hoescht Post Declines

Computed by Our Staff From Dupatches it from pharmaceuticals, agricul- oping countries and world wide po-LONDON — The Royal tural products, industrial explo- litical uncertainties. Dutch/Shell group reported Thursday that earnings for 1982 rose slightly in pound terms, to £1.993 billion (\$2.99 billion) from £1.989 billion in 1981, but that in guilder terms the company's income

showed no change.

The company, which is operated jointly from London and Rotterdam, said that its results in both currencies were based on current exchange rates and that the figures from 1981 have been restated.

The Dutch guilder has in recent weeks strengthened considerably against the British pound, which has lost a lot of ground against most major currencies amid wor-ries that lower North Sea oil prices will hurt Britain's balance of pay-

Dutch/Shell said that in guilder terms, its income was 1.99 billion guilders, or 21.20 guilders per share. The income figure was un-changed from 1981 but the per share figure was slightly lower, re-flecting an increase in shares. Shell commented that its results were achieved despite the recession, falling demand and a world-

wide oversupply of crude oil. In the chemical sector, those factors painted a somewhat dimmer picture, as Imperial Chemical Industries reported sharply lower profit in 1982 and Hoescht of West Germany said that its parent company earnings were off 5.4 percent.

ICI, the British chemical, plas-tics and pharmaceutical giant. Thursday blamed its 25 percent decline in earnings on "the progressive slowdown in economic activity throughout the world."

Chairman John Harvey-Jones added in a foreword to the annual accounts for 1982 that profit was "not as low as might have been expected in the economic circum-

stances. ICI reported after-tax profit in 1982 of £167 million, down from resentatives began conferring with £224 million pounds. This was despite a jump in sales from to £7.4 billion from £6.5 billion in 1981.

sives, paints, oil and chemicals but losses from petrochemicals, plastics and man-made fibers.

In Frankfurt, Hoechst said it exthan that of the parent company.

It reported that parent company pre-tax earnings fell 679 million Deutsche marks (\$283 million) and announced a dividend cut to 5.50 DM from the 7 DM paid on 1981

payments problems in many devel- on earnings.

Hoechst announced last September it would be unable to maintain its 7-DM dividend, and West Germany's two other major chemical pects its world group profit for 1982 will show a sharper decline than that of the med to cut dividends. But Hoechst was the first of the three to state the level of its

Hoechst said its earnings reflect a 2.7 percent increase in labor costs and an increase in energy costs, although raw material prices were modestly lower. It added that sub-Hoechst said its earnings have sidiaries operating in the petro-been hit by the world recession, the high level of corporate failures, areas proved a considerable drain

Mark Continues to Rise, **Increasing EMS Pressure**

FRANKFURT — Stock prices merzbank index of 60 shares up shot up Thursday in Frankfurt and investors pumped money into the half-year high. Deutsche mark amid continuing speculation, despite repeated offcial denials, that the currency would soon be revalued upward within the European Monetary

System. The mark strengthened against all major currencies on the foreign exchange market, bringing the EMS under increased pressure and pushing the French and Belgian francs and the Danish krone to their lowest permitted levels

against the mark. Frankfurt stock exchange deal-ers reported that frenzied buying al capital markets.

Foreign exchange dealers said sellers were eager to dump other European currencies in favor of marks, fearing that European finance ministers might perform a surprise EMS reshuffle this week-

The mark continued to be the strongest unit in the EMS. Its strength also pushed the dollar down Thursday to 2.39 DM from its opening at 2.4.

The French franc came under renewed pressure Thursday despite higher interest rates on internation-

Severe Zomax Loss Seen

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minstration almost immediately. And Johnson & Johnson wasted no The corporation reported a prof-time in getting out the first of two press releases, which explained that the company believed that the Syracuse interview had been the reason for the stock activity. After less than an hour and a haif, trad-

ing in the stock had resumed. Some analysts suggest that the market overreacted to the news about Zomax and that Johnson & Johnson was forced to do more than was necessary to maintain its image and reassure its customers. 'i think Johnson & Johnson took the most prudent approach to the problem by making the recall, but it was probably not necessary," Mr. Riccardo said.

Though several analysts suggest; that Johnson & Johnson will over-come the Zomax problem, others believe it will hurt the company. "There is something apparently wrong here," said David Saks, an analyst at A.G. Becker. "It's one thing to have side effects, but its another thing to have a fatality."

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GATT Ties Recovery to Trade Liberalization

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade warned in a report released Thursday that "at least a credible move" toward trade liberalization was needed to "sustain what may ry levels are low, households are in be an incipient but fragile recov-ery from the world recession.

A study by the 85-nation organization's staff found that world trade in 1982 was down in volume in dollars, international trade re-ceded in 1982 to 6 percent below the 1981 level to reach \$1.8 trillion encouraging development, especialunder the combined impact of the

Men York Times Service "only source of strength in world GENEVA — Economists of the trade last year," the study found. economy now that inflation and interest rates have receded: Invento-

> struction orders. "There is little doubt that many firms and households can no long-er postpone the replacement and ly for employment, is the improved

The GATT economists said avoid both the wasting of capital moves toward the removal of ob-Indicators are seen of a "sponta- stacles to the international flow of tably condemned to a loss of marneous upturn" ahead in the world goods would contribute to world kets, and the resurgence of inflarecovery by helping to remove the tionary bottlenecks at the first sign "pall of uncertainty over all potential investment projects whose proa better financial position and fitability depends on access to for-there is a gradual revival of con-eign markets or supplies."

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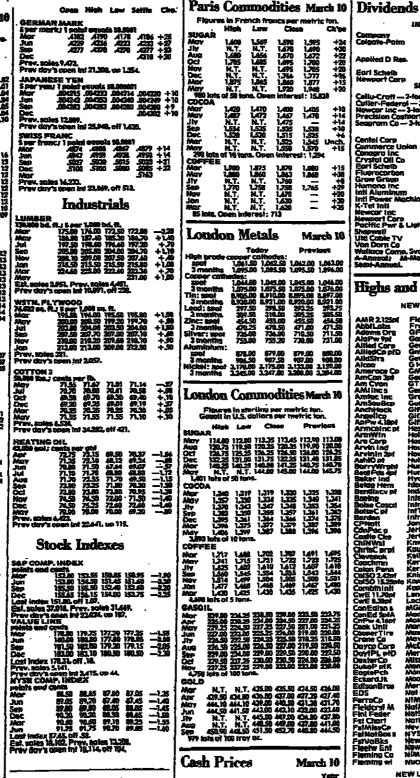
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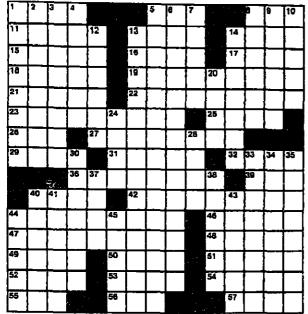
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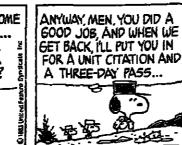


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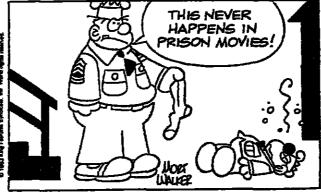






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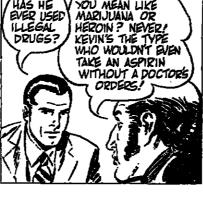
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"CAN I SEE A MENU ?"

BOOKS

THE FRENCH

By Theodore Zeldin. 538 pp. \$17.95. Pantheon, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Pierre Salinger

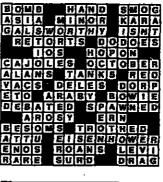
THE French writer Pierre Dani-from more or less believing the myths the intellectuals have taught response one defined France as myths the intellectuals have taught response or less believing the them." But through Zeidin we '50,000,000 individual cases.' learn much more than the facts Charles de Gaulle saw his home-land in a different way. "How can you rule a country with 345 differ-ent cheeses," he once quipped. If there are nations whose people are about French culture and intellectuals. He takes us on a voyage through French society where we meet workers, farmers, aristocrats. young people, husbands, wites, hard to categorize. France must be mistresses, cooks, and humorists. near the top of the list. Foreigners who come to France end up by eijust to name a few. ther hating or loving the French and their habits, and both their hate and love are passionate. The journeys is inside the Communist Party. He points out that the party is not just a ghetto "that lives sepa-French do not leave many people indifferent. So when the distin-guished historian Theodore Zeldin rately from the nation. There are perhaps a quarter of a million party members at any one time (more started out to define the French, he or less depending on whether one believes its opponents or its sup-porters) but there is agreement that these members are changing all the was attacking a task many would consider impossible. Zeldin came to the task well prepared. One of his previous works, "France: 1848-1945" has been highly praised. Par-is Match called it "the most perspitime. The party recruits 70,000 new members every year, and about as many resign. This makes it one of cacious, the most deeply researched, the liveliest and the most enthralling panorama of French passions" and I agree with

Zeldin recognizes early in his ty members. The party may stand work, "The French," that there is on the fringes of power but it has no real common denominator to describe this highly individualistic people. Bretons, Basques, Alsa-tians, or Corsicans have nothing in common other than the fact they can all travel on a French passport. France, as Zeldin points out, is a nation put together with very di-versified people. Thus, the anthor set out to make a minute investigation of the complex mosaic that the see themselves and how others see

As Zeldin explains, at the time of the unification of France in the 19th century, something like 25 percent of the population of France did not speak French at all, incapable of conducting a conversation in it." But French was already the most important interna-French language is in deep decline, much to the chagrin of the French government. Today, as Zeldin points out, 56 percent of learned papers published by French biochemists appear in English. When President Valery Giscard d'Estaing met with German chan-cellor Helmut Schmidt they talked in English. In the most prestigious French newspaper, Le Monde, one word in 166 is English, and "it is estimated that 5 percent of French is now franglais. No wonder the current French minister of culture, Jack Lang, speaks out so angrily from time to time about the "cui tural imperialism of the United

Zeldin is particularly interesting on French intellectuals. "Any exploration of the French," he writes. must include a visit to a Parisian intellectual, because he belongs to a small group that have cast a mag-ic spell on the way the French are perceived by themselves, and by foreigners. One needs to learn how time to repeat parrot-like the old platitudes about France and persist in believing the myths that have been created about it. Intellectuals are specialists in the interpretation of the meaning of life, they are pro-fessional manufacturers and salesmen of opinions; the opinions that are held about France were invented by intellectuals. So France has in a way been created by intellectuals as by kings and armies conquer-ing territory. On a superficial level, the French derive their identity

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the most active expressions of political commitment and distillusionment in the country. There are far more lapsed Communists than par-ty members. The party may stand marked an enormous number of people at some stage in their lives. Where I strongly disagree with Zeldin is his assessment that "the inclusion of a few Communists in the Mitterrand government has shown that they behave much like other politicians, but it has not made the bulk of the membership

One of Zeldin's most intriguing

feel any freer, any more than a few American blacks in office change French people represent. As a rethe handicaps of racial minorities. sult we discover some interesting. This is a rather rosy way to picture facts about the French, how they the current participation of Commonists in government. Though they only have a relatively few min-isters — four out of some 40 they have used these positions of power and the fact that they are I percent of the population of member of the ruling coalition France did not speak French at all, and another quarter were virtually of French life — government, named to the population of French life — government, named to the population of French life — government, named to the population of French life — government, named to the population of the population of the population of the ruling coalition of the ruling coalition of the ruling coalition and the population of the ruling coalition and the ruling coalition and the ruling coalition and the ruling coalition of the ruling coalition and the tionalized industries, radio and television --- with committed Communist cadres. If the Communists tional language, particularly the language of diplomats. Now the language is in deep decline, are having on these institutions will

But in closing the book, I admire Zeidin's courage in taking on the assignment and the incisive fashion in which he reveals the French character and personality. I have been asked a number of times to write a similar book and have always run away from the task be-cause I thought it could not be

Pierre Salinger, who reports from France for ABC News, wrote this re-view for The Washington Post.

Getty Museum Buys Collection Of Manuscripts

OS ANGELES - The J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, that Harold M. Williams, president and chief executive officer of the J. Paul Getty Trust, calls "the single most important acquisition that the Getty has made to date."

Acquired from the private collectors frene and Peter Ludwig in Aachen, West Germany, the multimillion-dollar collection includes 144 items spanning the 7th to 16th centuries. Nearly all European countries as well as Byzantinm and Persia are represented in the collec-tion, Williams said.

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Williams refused to discuss the purchase price of the collection, which is expected to go on view at the museum later this year.

A Getty spokesman said that the collection includes "nearly every type of illuminated manuscript from the medieval and the Renaissance eras, as well as some extremely rare and prized examples of 9th- and 10th-century paleogra-

Acquisition of the Ludwig collection, Williams said, "bridges our collection of Greek and Roman antiquities and our collection of paintings beginning primarily with

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

DOUBLES on the second D round by a player who passed on the first round are quite rare and are of theoretical interest. An example is West's action on the diagramed deal.

West's delayed double suggested a good hand with length and strength in hearts, the original suit, so it was not unreasonable. However, the final double of four chubs was unreasonable. There was no reason to think that East would contribute to the defense, but he turned up with a sure trick and a

Despite this, the contract was a close proposition. The diamond lead was taken by the ace, and East shifted to his singleton heart. South's queen was taken by the ace, and the jack was led. East ruffed, giving the defense its third trick, and led a spade.

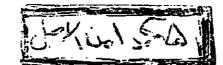
The right play at this point was not obvious, but the declarer was equal to the occasion. He made the key play of ruffing in his hand and led to the club queen. Fast's dis-card revealed the trump position, so after another space ruff South cashed his red-suit kings and inessed the club ten.

Another spade was ruffed with

the club king, and it was all over. A ruff in dummy allowed the declarer to draw the last trump and score the spade ace. All dumny's small spades had disappeared, three by ruffing and two on the red kings. A little experiment will show that if South discards on the spade

lead at the fourth trick, as many players would do, he cannot make his contract. When he attempts to ruff spades in his hand, the club jack in the West hand gives the defense the edge.

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SPORTS

McKinney Nears World Cup Crown With 2 Victories

WATERVILLE VALLEY. New was impatiently waiting to find the finest three days of little out of me just waiting but sking in her life, Tamara McKings on her second giant slalom enabled the judges to sort out the race in as many days Thursday to times.

canonic the giant slatent champion. The morning run, skied after a simp and bosser her lead in the night of rain, sleet and snow on

McKinney finished first in both hears Thursday to beat Maria Epple by 53-hundredths of a second. Cindy Nelson came in third. McKinney boosted her lead in the overall standings to 205, or 17 shead of Erika Hess, the defending champion who placed fifth in

Thursday's race. Another giant slalom race is scheduled Sunday in Vail, Colorado. The season concludes with a dalom and giant sialom next week-

end in Japan.
"I'm not thinking about the pressure." McKinney said. "I'm just trying to go out and ski and stay on top of my skis."

■ Wednesday Afternoon Sport Eartier, James Tuite of The New York Times reported on Wednes-

After finishing second to Maria Engle in Wednesday's morning run in 69.31 seconds, McKinney won with an impressive 69.13 in the aftemoon, making up 92-hundredths of a second on Epple. McKinney's combined time of 2 minutes 18 44 seconds best Epple, who had 69.10 in the morning, by 71-hundredths

Fabienne Serrat salvaged third for the French team with 2:19.54, after finishing fourth on the first run with 69.89. The 970-meter course had 43 gates for the first run and 47 for the second.

The electronic timer broke down Wednesday, but only for the runs of Hess and McKinney. "Some-

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta - Ken

Read, one of the world's finest ski

line." Read said at a news confer-

ence. "This will be the last time I

compete for Canada's national

team in World Cup racing. After 10 years with the national team,

and eight years in the first seed with the World Cup, I feel it's time

Read, 27, said the need to com-

viete his education and to begin a

site to make his last racing appear-

This downhill at Lake Louise is

first World Cup race on and the

one I want to retire on," he said.

new career had become increas concerns during the past season and that the Lake Louise race

that I sten aside."

body told me I had 1:09.13, so I

overall World Cap standings. On Mount, Technisch, proved more trying, especially for the first few starters. It was so difficult for three Frenchwomen among the first 11 that they missed gates or went of the ice-based course and were disunalified.

"There were a couple of rolls in there, and the French girls came in too direct, too straight," said John McMurry, sialom coach of the

Snow fell between the runs and

changed the strategy, but the 20-year-old McKinney was satisfied to be just off the pace in the morning. "I was just a comple of tenths of a second behind Maria, and I liked being there," she said. "It was easier for me to try harder in the sec-

Finishing fifth was Nelson, who has been racing a dozen years for the U.S. team. She posted consistent times of 70.07 and 70.50.

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4. Erlian Hees, Switzerland, 2:19.44.
5. Chay Nelson, U.S., 2:20.57.
6. Monika Hees, Switzerland, 2:20.87.
7. Claudia Riedi, Austria, 2:21.22.
8. Irone Epple, West Germany, 2:21.03.
9. Nichaela Gery, West Germany, 2:21.09.
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Mark Fidrych taking a break at the Red Sox training camp in Winter Haven, Florida.

U.S. team, who had laid out the course. The visibility was also bad and their goggles were freezing. Epple thought that the slope was manageable, but "it was raining and I couldn't see anything from the upper part." Her sister, Irene, was eighth. By Gordon Edes during spring training. Then one had a chance of coming bar

By Gordon Edes Los Angeles Thnes Service WINTER HAVEN, Florida -Some things are not easily abanthey thought it was," he said. doned, especially if it is all that you have. As Mark Fidrych used to say, it was either baseball or pumping gas back home in Massachusetts.

"I'm all alone. What else do I have to do in life?" he asked. "I don't really have much. I'm not married. It's just me and my life so basically I keep on playing. They keep giving me a uni, so I might as well stick with it." He was speaking

about a baseball uniform. Six years of arm trouble, and Fidrych, 28, is still trying to stick. This time, it is with the Boston Red Sox, who invited him to camp as a nonroster player. The uniform is not yet his.

The hope is that this time the pain in his right shoulder will be gone for good and that he did not waste years of pitching in Lakeland and Evansville and Pawtncket.

Read to Give Up Ski Racing After 9 Years on World Cup Read was a leading figure on the World Cup tour and was known.

The currly hair is more closely cropped now, but the wardrobe is the same — Early American vagrant. Blue jean jacket, frayed edges and torn collar. Blue jean shorts, shoulder motion obviously was "That's going to the current process of the same and torn collar. Blue jean shorts, shoulder motion obviously was "That's going to the current process of the same and torn collar blue jean shorts. with more patches than a colonial

racers and for years a symbol of cism of ski racing officiating. Al-Canada's fearless attack in the though he claimed five of Canada's downhill, announced Wednesday 15 World Cup downhill victories, that he is retiring from the Canadi-rac World Cup ski team after Satur-Cup title — went unfulfilled. quilt. "I've reached the end of the Cup championship I wanted so much and on the eve of the Olymsmall-town kid who would get down on his knees and smooth the pic year," Read said. "But when I started. Olympic medals and World Cup victories were only dreams for the Canadian men's team. I think we have accoming that was irresistible. plished more than we ever hoped

to and we have established that Canadians can win in ski racing." In Toronto, meanwhile, Read's In Toronto, meanwhile, Read's slider and sinker ball," said Lee instructional league, and by June Dotsch declined to predict which of the 12 teammate Steve Podborski learned Stange, the Red Sox pitching had promoted him to their Triple- USFL teams would be winners and which after a three-hour operation coach, "and I don't think he threw A team in Pawtucket, Rhode Is- would be losers over the 18-game schedule that Wednesday that the ligament dam- a pitch above the knees."

seemed to be the most appropriate age in his left knee was not as serious as earlier expected. . . . League's starting pitcher in the All- of throwing. Although he faces months of Star game, its Rookie of the Year, painful rehabilitation, the 25-yearits main attraction. In 29 starts, Fidrych drew 901,239 fans, an averthe one on which I started learning old Podborksi has vowed to be age of 31,077 an outing. as a skier and is the one I had my back on skis by September and was confident of being a contender in But it all ended after one season. the 1984 Olympics. He tore cartilage in his left knee

itis, was more like it. He was finished for 1977. Two starts in 1978, enough to pitch a lot of years in the and he was sidelined again. Four majors.' And this is the year we'll appearances in 1979, more of the know." nne. In four years, he had a total Eckersley Makes Debu of 10 victories and 10 losses. There Dennis Eckersley, the Red Sox were visits to specialists, even a right-handed ace, made an unimhypnotist. Nothing helped, and the pain only got worse.

After the 1981 season, the Tigers during an 8-4 loss to Detroit, Unit-finally gave up on Fidyrch and re-leased him. That October, Fidrych

Houk was impressed, however, returned home and called Arthur with Eckersley's fitness, saying:

Pappas said, "his limitations were be he's done a little work in the caused by pain and a restricted offseason in the past, but this was shoulder motion. That can be something entirely new for him." caused by any number of things. Tendinitis, yes, and the rotator cuff was involved, but that doesn't define anything specific.

"Our first approach was to get "My ultimate fantasy right "Our first approach was to get rid of the pain, the second was to spring training, break with the help him regain his throwing in spring training, break with the big club and play the full year." He motion. We used a series of exercis-paused. "And it's not a fantasy, either. It's going to happen, My chances are great."

In 1976, with the Detroit Tigers, the ball, dropping the arm down, ple will keep coming out to watch." The Stal-Fidrych was in style. He was in which many sore-armed pitchers items down to watch. The Stal-Fidrych was in style. He was the do. He had to redevelop his pitchers items are down to watch. The Stal-Fidrych was in style. He was the do. He had to redevelop his pitchers. ing mechanics."

Fidrych started by throwing was 19-9, with a league-best earned disuse. The Red Sox invited him to were padded either like they have been in some run average of 2.34. "He was all camp last March, sent him to the other leagues.

> Pappas told Ralph Houk, the we'll be." Red Sox manager, that Fidrych
> was worth taking a chance on coached by George Allen, as the dominant Houk, Fidrych's manager in De-troit, was more than willing. "Pappas told me Mark's arm "We figured Chicago would start out strong

during spring training. Then one had a chance of coming back," night in Baltimore, the arm went Houk said. "When I talked to dead. "A tired arm. That's what Mark I told him, "We're not counting on you probably for this year, A dead arm, wracked by tendin- we just want to see if you can build

> pressive debut Wednesday by giving up seven hits in three im

Pappas, the Red Sox doctor.

From the sounds of things,"

The exercises he did all winter certainly appear to have helped. May-

Baseball Panel for Veterans Names Kell, Alston to Shrine

United Press International

Kell, reached by phone in Deplayer," said Campanella, in deTAMPA, Florida — George Kell, troit, was choked with emotion scribing what he felt made Alston ting champion, and Walter Alston. election. who managed the Dodgers for 23 years and won four world cham-pionships, were elected to base-you mean the veterans committee Alston was uncharacteristically pionships, were elected to base-ball's Hall of Fame on Thursday by the special committee for veter-

The two men will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York, on July 31 along with Brooks Robinson and Juan Marichal, who were elected by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Association of America last January.

Kell and Alston were elected by an 18-man committee. It was Kell's first year of eligibility.

Kell, 60, played for the Tigers, Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox from 1943 through 1957. He was an ex-cellent defensive third baseman and had a .306 lifetime batting av-

A native of Swifton, Arkansas, Kell led the American League third basemen in double plays in 1946 and 1951 and in fielding percent age in 1945-46. He led in put-outs in 1945-46 and in assists in 1945-Kell played like a Tiger hero

years ahead of him — Charlie Gehringer, a Hall of Fame second baseman. Like Gehringer, Kell was regarded as a "mechanical man" who made difficult plays look easy and whose day-to-day dependabili-ty masked his unusual skills.

Aiston, 71, a former school championship in Brooklyn in 1955 and a pennant in 1956 before the

team moved to Los Angeles. In Los Angeles, he went on to lead them to world championships Seibert, the U.S. champions, were in 1959, 1963 and 1965. They also in second place. Natialia Bestemiwon pennants under Alston in anova and Andrei Bukin of the So-

a two-time American League bat- when he received the news of his such an outstanding manager. "If

against whom I played. These are news. the sports writers who saw me play. These are my peers. It's just as much an honor if not more than if I had gone in to the Hall of Fame another way. I'm sure this will real-

ly hit me tomorrow."

Roy Campanella, a Hall of Fame catcher who played under Alston Segar. Bob Broeg, Roy Campanel-in Brooklyn, said the election of his la, Al Lopez, Stan Musial, Milton former skipper made him "extremely proud.

he had something to say to you he "This means so much to me," he would take you into his office. He Alston was uncharacteristically voted me in? These are the players excited about learning the good

> 'I'm very happy, " he said. "I look forward to coming to Cooperstown this summer."

The committee is composed of chairman Joe Cronin, Buzzie Bavasi, Edgar Munzel, Charlie Gehr-Richman, Birdie Tebbetts, Allen Lewis, Gabe Paul. Joe Reichler, "Walter Alston was a great han-dler of people; he never got on a Monte Irvin.

Gold for Soviet Pair In World Skate Event

Oleg Vasiliev of the Soviet Union judges in the last of their three won gold medals in pairs figure compulsory dances two days earli-skating at the World Champion- er. This time they did even better, ships here Wednesday night, de-throning Sabine Baess and Tassilo mum) and eight of 5.9 for composi-Thierbach of East Germany.

Baess-Thierbach won the silver medal and Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini of Canada captured

Then on Thursday, Jayne Torvill watched the afternoon dancing. and Christopher Dean earned anin the original set pattern dance.

Judy Blumberg and Michael

The Associated Press

Torvill and Dean got a perfect
HELSINKI — Elena Valova and row of 5.9 marks from the nine tion, then six marks of 6.0 and three of 5.9 for presentation. Interest heated up as the World

Championships moved toward a climax, and a crowd of 3.000

Blumberg and Seibert won imteacher from Darriown, Ohio, led other dazzling set of marks to move pressive marks. They had nothing the Dodgers to their only world closer to their third straight world less than 5.7, one mark of 5.9 and title in ice dancing. The British pair six of 5.8 for presentation. But Tordrew further ahead of their rivals vill and Dean skated next, and any hope the Americans had of catch ing them soon vanished.

The men's singles medal was being decided Thursday night, with the women's singles on Friday and the dancing final on Saturday.

USFL Encouraged by Crowds and TV Ratings

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama — Attendance for Football League averaged over 40,000 — ranging from 34,002 at Los Angeles, which had the lowest total despite Herschel Walker, to 45,167 at Phoenix - and the early television ratings were higher than had been expected.

The question now is whether the league can

That's going to be up to us," said Rollie Dotsch, coach of the Birmingham Stallions. going to be a major development," Dotsch, coach of the Birmingham Stallions.

Pappas said. "He was short-arming "We'll have to provide the sort of team the peo-

Michigan Panthers. "I felt very good about our first crowd," said dirt on the mound, would shake his against a mat on the wall 40 feet Dotsch, who spent 10 years as an assistant in knew little, if anything, about other teams' perfielders' hands after a good play, away. By the next month, he was the NFL before coming to Birmingham. "It was sonnel or how they would perform. would communicate a joy in playing that was irresistible.

And he would win. His record in his arm that had shrunk from a good showing. And I don't think those figures

A team in Pawtucket, Rhode Is- would be losers over the 18-game schedule that land. Last winter, more therapy - runs to July. "Everyone was just feeling their Fidrych was the American three days of exercises, three days way in these first games." he said. "Many will eague's starting pitcher in the All- of throwing.

The days of exercises, three days way in these first games." he said. "Many will be a lot different later in the season. I know

the six inaugural games of the United States it's hoped, and we include ourselves, that the younger teams will quickly get better." Looking ahead, Dotsch said he would rather

have had the Stallions beaten by a big score Monday night than lose as they did, 9-7.

But Dotsch and Jim Stanley, the Michigan coach, both pointed out that the USFL teams went into the first weekend virtually in the dark. While they were familiar with the coaching phi-

l he way it's turn e out our first few will be almost like exhibitions in that we'll all be doing a lot of experimenting to find out what we are capable of," Stanley said. "I'd have preferred to have two or three exhibition games

before we started the season."

One of the biggest concerns is whether some of the teams will be dominant enough to leave the others with records that will fail to attract the others with records that will fail to attract Southern California Sun of Birminisherm Amer Houston Taxons of Chicago Fire: 42,000

For Dotsch, it was a big gamble because he may have burned his bridges when he left the Pittsburgh Steelers over the objections of the team owner, Art Rooney, to become the Stallions' head coach

"The Steelers had already lost George Perles

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because Allen has put together a more experi-enced team than the others." Dotsch said. "But not very well received," Dotsch said. "It was tough. I went through a period where the Stal-lions felt if Pittsburgh wouldn't give me permission to go, it would have resulted in a lawsuit."

There is no turning back now. That is why Dotsch and the other USFL coaches are working so hard. For them, the new league has to be

Following is a list of announced opening-day attendance figures for the United States Football League's first weekend, the World Football League's first weekend in 1974 and the American Football League's first weekend in 1960. Note: Great disparities were later discovered between the paid attendance and the total in the ballparks at a number of WFL games, and the New York Titans' announced attendance was acknowle to be about triple the actual number of fans in the

Chicago Bilitz at Washinston Federals: 38,016 Baston Breakers at Tampo Bay Bandits: 42,437 Philiodelphia Stars at Deriver Gold: 45.102 Ookland Invaders of Arizona Wronelers: 45.167 Sey Generals of Los Angeles Express: 34,002 Partitiers of Birmingham Statilors: 38,352 nosaced first-week offendance: 243,070

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Holmes-Rodriguez Set for March 27 PHILLIPSBURG, New Jersey (AP) — Larry Holmes has announced that he will defend the World Boxing Council heavyweight title against

Lucien Rodriguez, the European champion from France, on March 27 in the armory at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Heimes, who fought his first four pro bouts at Scranton in 1973, said his !4th title defense will be promoted by people from Scranton and his

temetown of Easton, Pennsylvania. The fight against Rodriguez will be Holmes' first under a new WBC rise reducing the championship fight from 15 to 12 rounds. Holmes earger had said he would insist on a 15-round limit, but Thursday he ां m going to abide by WBC rules."

Surgery Sets Back Astros' Richard

HOUSTON (UPI) — J.R. Richard, a pitcher for the Houston Astros, inderwent surgery Thursday to correct a circulatory problem in his left eg. It was Richard's third surgery since he suffered a major stroke in 1960. Richard, who continues his comeback from his stroke and from the

esulting partial paralysis, complained in spring training this year of leg wollens. It was discovered that a four-inch Dacron graft in his leg had research blocked and that circulation was poor. Richard, 33, has been trying for two years to return to baseball. He is a the last year of his contract.

Oxford, Cambridge Settle Feud

LONDON (AP) — The 129th boat race between Oxford and Camridge Universities has been saved, it was autounced Thursday. Both uses agreed to compete on April 2 as scheduled. Camoudge objected to the inclusion of an Oxford lecturer in the opusing crew and had threatened to boycott the annual event. Boris Ran-

aciving for his doctorate. Oxford argued that this meant he was a bona ac andent and eligible. Cambridge officials said they were willing to to row "regardless of bether or not Rankov is in the Oxford boat" after Oxford agreed that e cligibility rules needed tightening.

2v. 25, is a paid member of the staff at St. Hugh's College, but he is also

ivert Tested but Wins in Dallas

DALLAS (UPI) - Chris Evert Lloyd survived a scare from Eva Pfaff : Wednesday before coming away with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 triumph in the

cond round of the Dallas termis tournament. to Durie of England bounced back to beat Pfaff's doubles partner, audia Kohde, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Evert next plays the winner of a match tween Sylvia Hanika and Laura Acraya, Kathy Horvath, a qualifier m Florida, beat Ann Hulbert, 6-3, 64.

Wench Turnbull moved into the third round with a 6-2, 6-2 trimmph er Yeonne Vermank, and Bertina Bunge ousted Sherry Acker, 6-1, 6-2. sage plays Turnbull for a berth in the quarterlinals.

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"Close games take a lot out of you, especially when you are just starting out," he said. "It makes you question any one of 60 plays and wonder what you might have done to change just one which might have in turn changed the outcome of the game."

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Of Time and Dinner

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - After deciding to enter society. I was invited to the Niebelhunkers for dinner at 8:30. It was 8:30 precisely when

"Are you from the caterer." asked Niebelhunker, whose face I recognized from newspaper pictures of a hundred charity balls. This was no easy feat considering that his face was masked behind a thick layer of shaving lather.

Aware that I had committed a hideous gaffe by arriving too early. I retrieved the situation by pretending to be a mere seeker of information. "I am looking for the residence of one Peter Gaffney." I

"Haven't I seen you somewhere?" asked Niebelhunker Doubt it. sir." said I. "I'm just a fellow who serves subpoenas in nonpayment-of-alimony cases. A man like you with this swell house — I imagine your alimony's always

paid up. "Well, I never heard of a Peter Gaffney," Niebelhunker said, and closed the door.

Having escaped the humiliation of arriving at \$:30 for an 8:30 dinner invitation. I now faced the Droblem of how to return at a socially respectable time without Niebelhunker's recognizing me and making a scene with his wife about

inviting process servers to dinner. Since I hate to eat soup through a fright mask I phoned the Niebelhunkers, explained that I had been in an accident, was unconscious in a hospital emergency room and could not make the party.

I was wiser about the next social venture. It was an invitation to dine at the Bliffs at 8:30. A rented butler answered the door when I arrived at 9:15 and asked if I was the doctor.

The doctor? "The ambassador has had a bone lodged in his throat since the fish course was served a half hour ago and is reluctant to eat the artichoke, which is now being served with the main course, until he re-

ceives a doctor's opinion." So - the meal had been 45 minutes in progress. eh? Here was a me hea

I told the butler that I was my own next-of-kin who had been dispatched with my last breath to notify the Bliffs that I had died earlier in the evening, praying that they would forgive my inability to

attend their party.

News of my death seeped very slowly through society. I am not one of those persons, alas, of whom people say. "He was conspicuous by his absence." Still, though the news seeped slowly, it seeped fast enough to stop the flow of dinner

Finally, society beckoned again. Dinner for 8:30 with the Chilbys, I arrived at the Chilby place at 8:25 and took cover under a stand of yews, planning to lie there until the first guests had entered the house, whether it be 8:30 sharp or 9:15.

At 8:40 a policeman asked me what I thought I was doing hiding under the yews. I am a reservist in the Green Berets and practicing survival in rough terrain," I said. "I'm going to read you your rights," he said. "Then we'll go down to the station."

I used my free phone call to ring the Chilbys. "Sorry I can't make your dinner," I said, "but I've been on a yacht having cocktails with Elsa Maxwell and Cole Porter and we struck an iceberg and since there's only one lifeboat working. I have chosen to go down with the

"Elsa and Cole have just walked in," said Chilby. "Would you like to tell them goodbye?"

"That's impossible," I cried. "Elsa Maxwell and Cole Porter have been dead for years."

"We heard the same thing about you." said Chilby. "That's why we invited you to dip the chips in the guacamole with us tonight. Something a little different from the usual dreary old dinner party, eh?"

I asked to speak to Elsa and Cole. "I'll put them on," said Chil-

"As two of the foremost late pillars of society, will you tell me what is the right time for a society fellow to arrive for an 8:30 dinner invitation?" I asked.

It was Chilby, that foul deceiver, who replied. "If you have to ask, you're not society." This is why I o longer accept dinner invitations, or receive any.

New York Times Service

The Tyranny of Vintages

By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service

EARLY ON, we learn to submit to the tyranny of vintages. Was 1980 a good year in Bordeaux? What about the '81 Reau-jolais? In sunny California is every vintage the same? If the 1977s are at their peak, how can the 1975s still be too young? Were the 1972s good in Burgundy and poor in Bor-deaux, or was it the other way around? Can a bottle of wine be worth \$1,000 because it was made in 1945?

More important, is all this arcanum terribly important, or is there happiness beyond numerology? The answer is a resounding yes, but it's almost impossible to get anyone to believe that So impressed are they by the business of vintages that most wine neo-phytes can rattle off the numbers almost before they can tell red from white.

It's easy to blame the wine trade, but it is not entirely at fault. Wine fashions are set by the wine establishment, which means the dedicated amateurs, and they are hopelessly hooked on vintages. They are also hooked on very line wines, where vintages are relatively important. For most of us, however, the kind of wine we can enjoy day in and day out really doesn't need to be vintaged and it's probably better when it isn't.

The whole business got started in Bordeaux, where chancy weather has always made wine making something of a crapshoot. Over the last 250 years during which records have been kept, the Bordelais have produced a lot of bad wine, often through no fault of their own, Good years took on tremendous significance. And out of this, another phenomenon grew — the concept of longevity, the idea that great wines should last for years and the greatest wines for decades.

Peter Allen Sichel, himself a Bordeaux wine merchant and chateau owner, reflected on the vintage phenomenon recently in an article in the British magazine Decanter.

Sichel is an expert on vintages, and like any wine maker, the highs and lows of his own life are governed by the change of the seasons and the quality of the harvest. Even



, he decries the overemphasis on vintages. "Vintage," he writes, "is part of the Bordeaux lore, which to many is as important as the wine itself."

Going further, he contends that the encomiums heaped on certain legendary with such as the 1811, had nothing to do with longevity. The wine was praised because it was good; that it lasted a long time was serendipitous but not essential. Even in the golden age of Bordeaux — the years before the phylloxera epidemic destroyed the vineyards in the late 19th century — experts never said that the wine should last more than six or seven years.

Sichel traces the contemporary obsession with vintages to "that great generation of wine buffs which included George Saintsbury, Maurice Healey, Warner Allen and Andre Simon," who, between the two world wars "established longevity as such an important element of quality.

In their writings, these men reminisced about vintages long past the way poets re-member youthful passion and, Sichel suggests, they probably were being more literary than literal, beginning a tradition they might not themselves have followed. Even today, most good wines are meant to

be consumed before they are six or seven years old. Vintners boast of the aging qualities of their wines, but they usually don't expect anyone to keep them.

"Oh, if you'd only held them a few more years," the wine makers will lament. "Oh," we reply, "if we only had the space to store them and the money to tie up in them while drinking something else." Keeping wine may make it rare; it does not

necessarily make it good. Old wines, even when they are kept well, can be enjoyed principally by old-wine enthusiasts. Many a dinner guest has taken the cue from his host and praised a faded, brownish old wine that reminded him mostly of old leaves.

Some years ago, after a black-tie extravaganza at which some extremely rare old bot-tles were opened, Baron Elie de Rothschild was asked to comment on one of the highlights of the evening, an 18th-century wine from his own Château Lafite-Roth-"Well," he said carefully, "it was

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Sichel recalls with a bit of irony that "great vintage years" often follow years of severe shortage. "There is nothing like a shortage to stimulate demand," he says. "Most Bordelais can remember having excellent wines in their cellars which were unsalable because the market did not need them."

He cites the 1974 vintage, which was slighted in Bordeaux, partly because it was hard and closed-in, but mostly because it followed the the huge 1973 vintage, which was light and soft and highly popular. The 1974s will come around late, Sichel predicts, and be-cause there are fewer and fewer of them around, when they do come into their own, they may well be considered rare treasures.

"Around 1994," he says, "the Maurice Healey of the day may discover the 1974s as being longer lived and greatly superior to anything anybody had imagined possible. He will probably lament that wines are no longer made to live so long."

Of course, they were not made specifically to live a long time. They were simply hard wines that no one wanted or needed in the years after they were made. Some people have rebelled against vintage

tyranny. Brother Timothy, the wine maker for the Christian Brothers in California, and the late August Sebastiani, who headed Sebastiani Vineyards, were both anti-vintage. Brother Timothy might call his wines "spe-cial reserve" or something similar, and Sebastiani used a system of bin numbers to distinguish among his differently styled wines. Both men wanted to reserve the right to blend, not only from various vineyards and vats, but from various years, to achieve the taste they wanted.

Both succumbed to market pressures and went to vintaged wines. Consumers continue to be convinced that vintage is synonymous with quality.

Even Champagne makers feel pressured into vintage-dating their wines. The strength of any prominent Champagne house — Moet & Chandon, Mumm, Krug, Bollinger — has always been its basic blend, the wine that creates the style of the firm. Sometimes the wines of three or four vintages will be used to make this fundamental wine.

Originally, vintage Champagnes were made rarely, only in years when very special crops were harvested and the wine was considered to be of particularly high quality. Now, there are more and more vintage years. Is it because of more and more high-quality harvests - or because of public demand, and the higher prices vintage Champagnes can

So pervasive is the vintage phenomenon that aggressive novices parrot the texts and the wine charts, unaware that almost every vintage in every wine region includes some-

PEOPLE

Walk to Pole Begins

agency as he prepared to set off prospectors work the region. from Resolute Bay in Canada's Northwest Territories: "I am absolutely scared stiff. It seems so desolate, so empty out here. But I feel confident that I have made the best tol in western England posed for support team colleagues. Hemple-man-Adams calculates that his battery-powered electronic rescue communications and navigation Resolute Bay for a similar one-man trek on foot to the North Pole, Fo-throat. gar, who planned to take almost the same route, is taking a dog with him. He insisted he has no intention of trying to race the Briton to the pole.

Luxembourg and Belgium and offi-cial visits to Zambia, Tanzania and cial visits to Zambia, Tanzania and was playing squash with fellow Re-Kenya Prince Akihito, 49, the eld-publican Robert Packwood of Oreest son of Emperor Hirolate, was accompanied by his wife, Princess Michiko. They will return to Japan according to Specter's press secreon March 25.

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